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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



"What say we chuck all of this and run off for a cruise on the 'Love Boat'?"

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normal, like 1915. Like when an axe cost 96 cents and barb wire was \$3.08 for the hundred pounds. When things cost like they should cost. Not like 1920 when you had to pay \$2.22 for so axe and \$8.07 for 100 pounds of barb wire.

And, barrols. Gracelous sakes, you have to pay 78 cents for a plain wooden barrel instead of 26 cents like you used to. When they had good coopers. Why, for crying out loud, buggy whips were up to 79 cents. Not 40 cents like they used to be.

Not to mention calico. Do you know that calico is up to 23 cents for the yard. Used to be 6 cents in normal times. And, how's a body to keep warm with coal at \$13.30 a ton? Just a year ago, it was \$9.50. Which was a lot higher than the \$5.50 a ton we used to pay back in '16.

At least flour was coming down. It's \$12.90 a barrel. Better than the \$13.60 a barrel they got last year. Nothing like the \$3.30 — which was high enough — they got for a barrel of flour (weighing 198 lbs.) in 1915.

And one thing going crazy? Getting \$5.10 for 100 ft. of 1 in. lumber. \$7.30 for a hundred pounds of nails? And, \$22.00 for plows. Records show that in '16, 100 ft. of lumber sold for \$2.10 like it should; and 100 pounds of nails for \$3.40. Plows were \$12.10.

Ar' here are some prices that'll really make your blood boil. Cement at \$1.40 a hundredweight, pitch forks at \$1.40, scythes \$2.03, men's shoes at \$4.90 and men's suits at \$39.00. Why, back in the good old days of '16, Portland cement sold for 39 cents, pitch forks were 60 cents, scythes sold for \$1.03, men's shoes were sensibly priced at \$2.30 a pair and you could get a suit for \$14.00.

Of course, it was the war — the world war, that pushed land prices and the wages up. Farm land was up to \$90 an acre, 70 pct. higher than it was in 1913. Wage rates were sky high. You had to pay a farm hand \$46.89 a month with board. Day labor cost \$3.00 during the harvest, \$2.88 per day during non-harvest times.

Ever thine, The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk claims President-Elect Ronald Reagan has to be the first yet to have the Washington pundits howl about his bone-head mistakes in domestic and foreign affairs more than a month before he even starts gittin' the chair warm. Some of the wise guys didn't learn much from their experience in callin' the Election. Dunk says we all better get set for some bad news when all those last minute regulations the Carter Buttercups are layin' on us are explained after they are long gone from the scene. Some protests from the Reagan transition team are gittin' the raw side of the Carter Team's tongue as they inform em that "we are running things until Jan. 20." — Thassell, Brother!

Scientists have developed a computer that is so sophisticated every time you give it a problem, it first asks for a martini.

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Fort Worth Stockyards SPECIAL Pre-Christmas Stocker-Feeder CATTLE AND CALF Sale - Thursday DEC. 18, 1980

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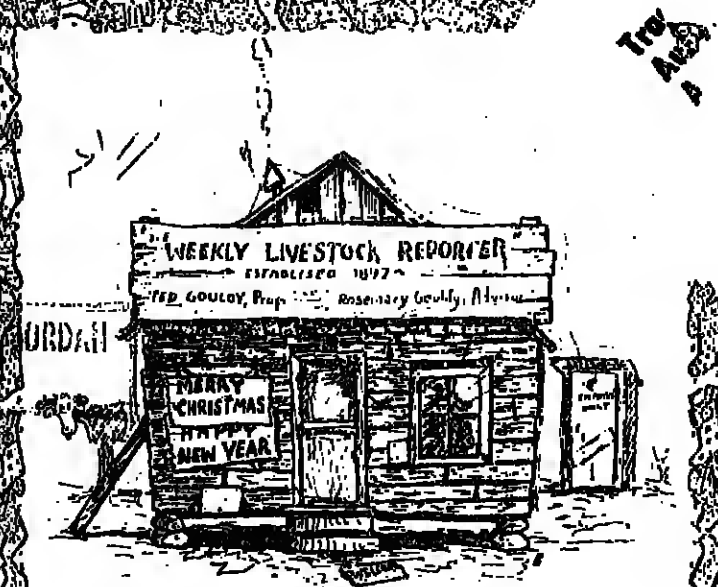
SANTY CLAWS AND THE BULLDOGS VS. CHRISTMAS...
Me & Santy Claws was settin' in front of the fire and tawkin' about this & that & the other, and we mentioned to him that it always amazed us that he could skitter around and about the Whole World with no apparent trouble from hurricanes, furin' enemies, and Friends We Could Do Better Without, and he laughed a big haw-haw or two and says, "Don't you believe it!"
USIA and the DOT made a flyin' trip to the North Pole to check out his equipment. It seems USIA had heard there might be some trouble with the sleigh or the power train and the DOT figured there was likely to be some federal funding involved while the reindeer might not have all the safety devices required by them and they had Transportation Dept. people to check out the real bulls.
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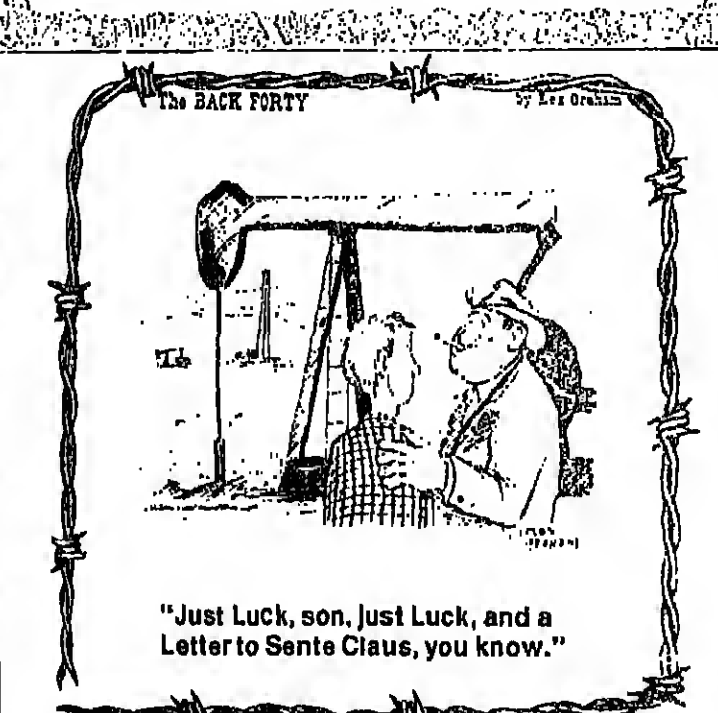
Direct Feedlot Trade Mostly at Standstill

Amerillo, Dec. 18 (F.S.) - Trade in the Panhandle area Monday. Slaughter steers week (d. 50) lower. Few pens slaughter hollers traded but not enough to fully test trends. Most feedyards reported fair inquiry with movement slow as the carcass beef prices continued to work downward.
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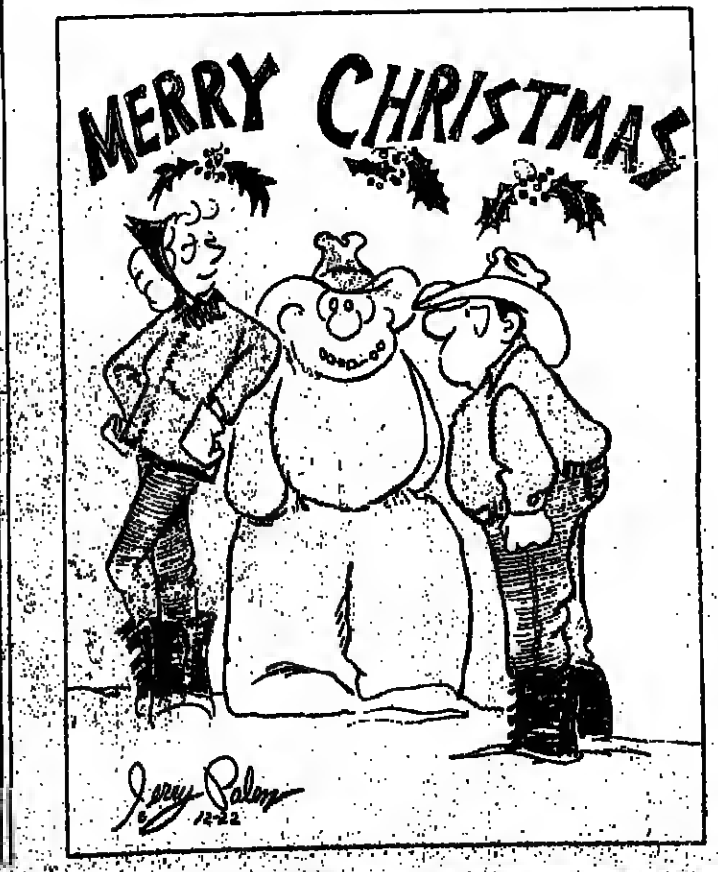


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Motor, Equipment Action Dec. 20 at Benbrook

Benbrook, Texas — An auction sale of tractors and other equipment will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, in the 4700 block of Highway 877 South at Benbrook.

Tractors selling include two Fords,

two Cases, and a David Brown with loader and backhoe. Also selling will be several Servis mowers, compressors, fuel reservoir, hand tools, jacks, chains and many other items.

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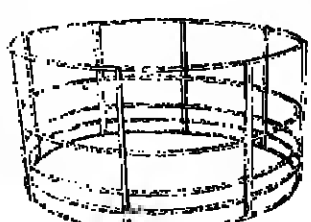
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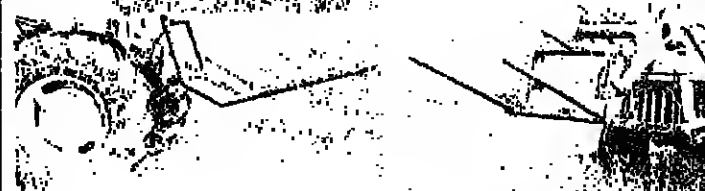
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Mt. Pleasant, Texas — Lee McKellar, owner, and Monty Banks, general manager, will host the McKellar Ranch's Big Brahman bull and commercial female sale on Dec. 20, 1980, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch.

Selling will be 65 two and three year old Brahman bulls, plus 250 commercial cows including Hereford, Black Baldy, Charolais X Hereford, and Brahman crosses. They include 85 pairs, some F-1 pairs, and 105 head bred to Red Brahman bulls. All the cows are four years old.

For further information contact McKellar Ranch, Lee McKellar, owner, or Monty Banks, general manager, Route 5, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455, phone 214/672-9182.

Direct Feedlot Trade Mostly at Standstill

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Sales on 2300 slaughter steers and 1000 heifers. Steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-80% choice, 1050-1150 lb. 66.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lb. 66.00-68.25. Heifers: 300 head choice 2-3 975 lb. 65.00. Good and mostly choice 2-3 900-950 lb. 63.50-64.00. Good and choice 2-4 1000 lb. heiferettes 60.00.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All other major feedlot areas reported trade on fed cattle at a standstill due to the seagling dressed beef trade.

Feeders Weak, Lower, Hogs Skidded \$1 At Fort Worth

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Few came 34.00-38.00. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 76.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs. 76.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs. 72.00-77.00; bulls 500-650 lbs. 65.00-69.00. Large frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-68.00. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-62.50.

Hogs 800: Fully 1.00 lower, US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 42.50-43.00, US 1-3 204-260 lbs. 42.00-42.50, US 2-3 200-275 lbs. 41.50-42.00. Sows 1.00-3.00 lower, US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.00-39.00, Boars 300-700 lbs. 28.00, 190-260 lbs. 34.00.

Carlot Beef Opens Monday \$1-\$2 Lower

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U.S. boxed beef — fabricated loaf cuts — as of 8:30 FOR Omaha basis (includes major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle). Quotations reflect bulk sales by fabricators to retailers, jobbers, wholesalers, etc. Boxed beef trade

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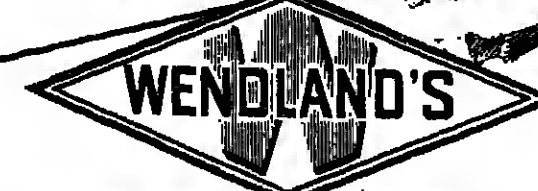
Des Moines, Dec. 16 (F.S.) — Central U.S. Carlot pork report — FWH (hams) basis (includes the major production areas in the Midwest) as of 2:15 p.m. Compared to Friday's 2:15 report: fresh pork lines steady except 17-20 lbs. 1.00 lower. Boston hams 4-8 lbs. 1.00 higher. Fresh hams steady. H11's 1.00 higher. 1.50 higher. Trading and demand moderate. Sales reported on 44 loads and 14 hams of trimmings and variety meats.

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Sale At Big Spring Jan. 10**

Big Spring, Texas — A joint production sale of three of West Texas' leading Hereford breeders will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, at the Patterson Bros. Ranch, six miles southwest of Big Spring. Selling will be 87 Hereford bulls, that are big and rugged, and bred for performance with time-tested bloodlines.

Breeders contributing to this joint production sale are Henderson-Stoker, Roy Henderson of Big Spring and Guy and Richard Stoker of Snyder. Malcolm L. and Morris Patterson, and Charlie Creighton of Big Spring.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., and the sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the heated sale barn on the Patterson Bros. Ranch on Rockhouse Road. The sale will be

Three Rivers Texas — George D. Dufresne, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gladys Dufresne of Live Oak County, was recently elected president of the Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association, one of the most active cattle organizations of Beefmaster breeders.

The young cowman and his parents have both been active in BBU activities, and have always consigned part of the better cattle in Beefmaster shows. A charter member of the Live Oak County organization, George has announced three sales to the Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association will hold in 1981: a bull sale on January 9th, a cow sale on March 28th, and a cow sale package sale on September 28th.

Wesley V. Reyes & Anthony J. Chisholm of San Antonio, Texas will be auctioneers and sale managers for these sales.

Live Oak Beefmaster Commercial Bull Sale Set Jan. 9

Three Rivers, Texas — The Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association will hold a Beefmaster breeders' approved commercial bull sale on Friday, Jan. 9, 1981, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon in the Live Oak County Fairgrounds, located between George West and Three Rivers on Highway 281.

Selling will be 160 Beefmaster bulls. For further information contact Sale Managers and Auctioneers, Reyes & Mihalski, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, phone 512/349-2185; or George Dufresne, president of LCBBA, Route Box 30, Three Rivers, Texas 78150, phone 512/786-3038.

Gulf Coast Beefmaster Bull and Female Sale Jan. 24 At El Campo

El Campo, Texas — The Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster bull and female sale will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1981, at the El Campo Grange Communion Co. here, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon.

Selling will be 60 head bulls, and 40 female lots. These cattle are from the top of five great herds: Bill Naisor of El Campo; Andrew Rod of El Campo; George Dorick of El Campo; George Brown of Bay City; and Pete Merte, Jr., El Campo.

The cattle were bred and proven in the Gulf Coast area where performance is the key, and does make a difference. This is a Beefmaster Breeders' Association approved sale. For information contact the sale managers and auctioneers, Ruben Reyes and Anthony Mihalski, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, phone 512/349-2185.

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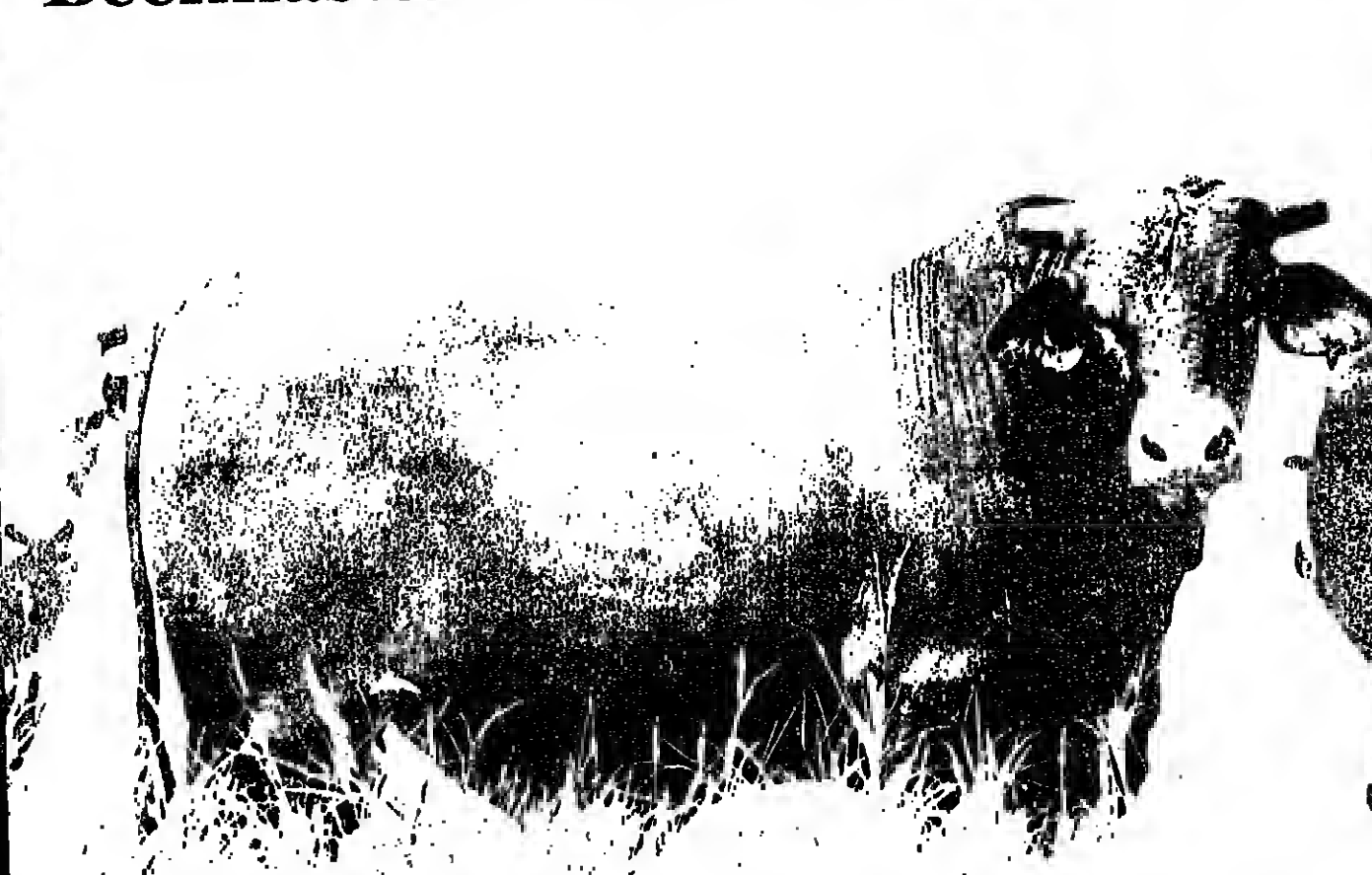
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Texas Polled Hereford NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pate of Sunny Hill Ranch near Lufkin bought 24 registered Polled Hereford cows with calves at side from the Daggett Ranch at Franklin. The cows carry RWJ Victor, Mesa Domino, Finch Victor and Ceasleo Mischief bloodlines.

Jack Simpson of Hillboro was elected president of the central Texas Polled Hereford Association for the coming year. Vice president is Jack Rowland and Kenneth Radde of Meridian will serve as secretary. Treasurer, new directors are Buck Bridwell, manager of Skibo Ranch at Glen Rose, and Dene Belle of Valley Mills. Other directors are Joe Bob Picklin of Valley Mills; Stanley Lewis of Waxahachie; and Joe Dan Weedon of Brownwood.

The Wylia, Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Exposition was a huge success with a record 779 entries from north and east Texas, including all breeds of cattle, swine and sheep filling the 46-acre facility at the John Cooper Memorial Arena. The Polled Hereford division of the show was won by Rana Kirk of Smithfield, representing the Kallor High School FFA and the H.E.B. 4-H Club. Her April 2, 1980 heifer, DJM MS New Girl 1099 "Duchess," won the udder eight-months class of 10 entries, and was then named grand champion. Beasley's DJM Polled Hereford at Hawley bred the champion. Denny Day of DeSoto took the reserve champion banner. Other class winners were Jesso McGilvray of Kallor FFA on CTR M Vicki 1809L, a February 1979 heifer carrying Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhoma, breeding Jane Culpender of the H.E.B. 4-H Club on RVR Ms Roundup 68L; and Leland Day from Corcane.

Agenda Set For TPHA Meet Feb. 1-3
The agenda for the 1981 State TPHA Membership Meeting in conjunction

with the Joe Weedon SOP Polled Hereford Show has been set. Headquarters for the Texas Polled Hereford Association will be the Hilton Inn in Ft. Worth. There have been 60 rooms reserved for the TPHA with the cut off date being January 5, 1981. There is a reservation card printed in the newsletter that you can cut out and return to the Hilton Inn for your reservations. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, February 1
12:00 Noon - TPHA Board Meeting
2:00 - Jr. Heifer Show
5:30 - Membership Meeting at Hilton Inn
7:00 - 8:00 - Cocktail Hour
Monday, February 2
7:30 - New Board Meeting
8:30 - Polleite Meeting
12:00 - Parade of Sale Cattle
2:00 - Southwest Select Sale
7:00 - Benquet
9:00 - Dene, Sammy Wells & The Broken Wheel
Tuesday, February 3
8:30 - Joe Weedon SOP Show

"Profitable Plan" Theme for Crossbreeding Field Day May 14

Crossbreeding for more profit through more pounds of weaned calf will be the central theme of a May 14, 1981, field day planned by the American Brahman Breeders Ass'n, American Polled Hereford Ass'n, and Texas Polled Hereford Ass'n. Hosted by Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhoma, Texas, the field day is designed to show commercial cattlemen how they can use crosses of the breeds represented to add pounds across the scales and dollars in their pockets.

"We'll have producers on the day-long program sharing their experiences with crossing these three profit-oriented breeds," said officials from the sponsoring associations. "All commercial cattlemen are urged to at-



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Burgin Named TPHA Secretary, Manager

Rio Vista, Tex., Dec. 15 — The Texas Polled Hereford Association announces the appointment of William R. Burgin as Secretary/Manager, effective January 1, 1981.

Burgin, a former teacher of vocational agriculture, is a graduate of Texas A & M University where he majored in Agricultural Education. He is married to the former Wanda Mae Green from Kleberg and has one son, Will, age six months.

Burgin says that he is excited about his position with the Texas Polled Hereford Association and looks forward to working with all members of the organization in the promotion of Polled Hereford cattle. He adds that, "The progressive breeders of this association will provide a quality product that will meet the growing demands of the American consumer."

Polled Hereford National Show January 14-17

The 68th National Polled Hereford Convention Show-Sale will be held January 14-17 in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. With the theme "Growing with the '80's," the breed class will showcasse Polled Hereford from all across North America.

The Polled Hereford judging is scheduled for January 16 and 17, with a three-man committee system responsible for the decisions. Serving on this team will be Dr. Bill Jacobs, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; Bill Shein, Shain Herefords, Inc., Torrington, Wyo.; and Truman Lawrence, Morinda Farms, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Following the show on Fri., Jan. 18, the Colorado-Wyoming PHA is sponsoring the National Western "Select" Range Bull Sale at 2:00 p.m. This sale will feature more than 100 growthy, sound, breeding-age Polled Hereford bulls for commercial and purebred breeders.

The National Polled Hereford Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, at 9:00 a.m. Entered in this "Sale of National Sires" will be some of the top animals from the 68th National Show. During the week's activities seven men will be honored by the American Polled Hereford Association for their dedication and service to the breed and the livestock industry: C. K. Mousel, Arapahoe, Neb.; Victor Jones, Leslie, Ga.; and the late P. M. Christenson of Lone Rock, Iowa, will be inducted into the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame. Elected to the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame was George Litton, Blackburn, Va., for his contributions in the field of public affairs; Ray Parker, Stillwater, Okla., for his work with youth; Harry Green Jr., Denver, Colo., in the field of communications; and Dr. Doyle Chambers, Baton Rouge, La., for work in education and research.

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No. Type	Gross	Avg.
23 Bulls	18,210	791
23 Pairs	16,480	473
20 Cows	12,790	640
66 Lots	44,480	474

Clyde Blackwell of Certhege, Texas, purchased \$7,185 worth of cattle as top volume buyer.

Rogar A. Wilson of Many, La., paid \$1,800 for a brood cow from Kopper Penny Ranch to top the females.

Sam Mondelle of Ringgold, La.; Gold dust Plantation, Elm Grove, La.; John Barnatta of Dubach, La.; James R. Reiber of Homer, La.; Nolan Simpson of Effia, La.; M. E. Wood of Ringgold, La.; Mike and Bob White of Coushatta; Doyle and Scott Williams of Vlek, La.; D. E. Habert and K. J. Russell of Bossard City, La.; Travis Thomas, Ringgold, La.; Wilmore Powell of Mansfield, La.; Melvin Vulemn of Robeline, La.;

T&H Hereford Farm of Dry Creek, La. Consignors Forms of Caspiano, La. W. Roach of Stonewall, La. James C. Ashley of Shreveport, W. R. Carson of Coushatta; Odie C. Emmons of Milledge, La.; Ray J. Ervin of Clarksville, Texas; Sheridan Sylvester of Washington, La.; Richard R. Wolfpauer of Ville Platte, La.; and R. L. Burge of Bayou, La. were buyers.

National Jr. Polled Hereford Show, Forum July 20-24, Hutchinson, KS

Reports from the Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association held at the 8th National Junior Polled Hereford Show and Forum will continue to be a trend-setter in junior livestock activities. Scheduled for July 20-24, 1981, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, the junior breed class has historically been the largest show of its kind in the world. Juniors planning to show should remember the May 4, 1981, ownership deadline. Bulls eligible to show must have been born in 1980 and in the exhibitor's ownership by this deadline.

"Kansas juniors have risen more than the \$10,000 awards premiums and other activities," said Alan Ott, youth activities director for the sponsoring American Polled Hereford Association.

POLLED HEREFORD DATES
Jan. 14-17 — National Polled Hereford Convention, Denver, CO
Feb. 1 — TPHA Annual Membership Meeting, Fort Worth, Tex.
Feb. 2 — Southwest Select Sale, Fort Worth, Tex.
Feb. 3 — Joe Weedon SOP Show, Fort Worth, Tex.
Feb. 7 — Northeast Texas Polled Hereford Association Sale, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

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Some of a near capacity crowd at the Texas East Polled Hereford sale Dec. 13 in the Bush County Agriculture Building at Henderson, Tex. is shown here.

Texas East Polled Hereford Bulls Average \$1,008

Henderson — The Texas East Polled Hereford Association's 7th annual open season sale Dec. 13 at the Bush County Agriculture Building here grossed \$34,329 on 34 lots for an average of \$1,008 and 17 female lots \$1,250 to average \$714. Jack Ballard of Wagon was auctioneer for the sale sponsored by the Texas Polled Hereford Association.

Ray of Crockett paid \$2,500 for a bull consigned by Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhoma, to top the sale. Flying Bar C Ranch of Italy, Texas, consigned the high selling female lot, a heifer purchased by Dabbert Farm of Mesquite, Texas.

Other buyers included: V. E. Vancor, Rhoda; William Waltrip, Jackson; the Gleson Ranch, Van, J. E. Walters Ranch, Longview; Bill Baker of Clayton, M. W. Ashley, Price; Hill State Farms, Marshall; James Duncan of Wagon, A. E. Smith of Henderson; Ray Ballard, Henderson; Charles Saye, Carlsberg; Glenn Melton, Hoon; Joe Wilbur, Tyler; Ellis Elliott, Smith; and Ralph Dunn, Longview. John Pierce of Cooper was sale committee chairman, and Don Hawthorne, J. Marshall, and J. C. Matthews of Wagon were committee members.

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The fourth women interest in GK Sandover TAM sold for \$7,500 to Walter Landack of Wicheita, Sask., Canada, to top the sale. The same value was placed by Nubels Farm, A. La. Iowa, with a lot of \$15,000 for one-half interest in GK Gold Rush 336M, National

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Polled Hereford Upcoming Events

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Feb. 2 — Southwest Select Polled Hereford Sale, Fort Worth.
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Feb. 7 — Northeast Texas Polled Hereford Ass'n Sale, Mt. Pleasant.
Feb. 21 — San Antonio Livestock Exposition Polled Hereford Show & Sale.

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Texas Brangus Breeders Association News

By LAUREN MAYHEW

Season's greetings from the members of TBBA. The Hill Country Brangus Breeders held their annual All Brangus Bull and Heifer Sale on Dec. 13, 1980 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas. 147 bulls were consigned by the members of the Hill Country Association grossing \$354,825 to average \$2,414. Top selling bull was Brinks Titan 45734 consigned by Brinks of Kerrville and purchased by Dave Schubert Circle 8 Ranch, Bar W Ranch and Diamond R Ranch of Mississippi and Alabama for \$18,100. Second top selling bull was WSR Cloud 842-577 consigned by Willow Springs Ranch of Burton and purchased by J. G. O'Connell of Newkirk, N.M. for \$8,000. Other top selling bulls were Lot 61 consigned by Glen Rose Farms of Rogers, Texas and purchased by HIA Resources of New Gulf, Texas for \$3,000. Lot 48 consigned by Escoba Cattle Company of Abilene and purchased by Keene Ranch of Sonora for \$7,000. Lot 180 consigned by Alan Turner of Thorndale, Tx. and purchased by Circle 7 Land and Cattle Co. of Jackboro, Texas for \$5,000.

The Commercial Heifer Sale averaged \$629 on 1,645 head to gross \$1,045,865.

The TBBA sponsored the 21st Annual Sealy Bull Sale on Dec. 8 at Port City Auction in Sealy, Texas. A total of 141 bulls grossed \$220,700 to average \$1,564. Judge A. W. Mourund of Round Mountain, Texas was the volume buyer for the second year, purchasing 32 bulls. Top selling lots, Lot 60 consigned by Green Valley Ranch of Dublin, Texas was purchased by Jess Rollins, Snyder, Texas for \$4,500. Lot 51, consigned by Escoba Brangus was purchased by HIA Resources for \$3,800. Lot 124 consigned by Alan Turner was purchased by Triple C Brangus, Sutherland Springs, Texas for \$3,100.

Other sale averages: The Louisiana Brangus Breeders Assn. hosted their 29th annual sale in Alexandria on Nov. 29. 63 lots grossed \$125,300 to average \$2,284.

Brand's Brangus, Round Top Texas, W. C. Holt, Larn, Texas, Gail Nelson, New Ulm, Texas and Justin Puschel, Haskell, Texas held the Select Brangus Bull Sale at Brownwood, Texas. 84 bulls grossed \$117,400 to average \$1,385.

Granada Brangus held a bull sale in Abilene, Texas on November 12 grossing \$127,305 on 80 bulls (72 Brangus and 18 Angus) to average \$1,614.

Granada Brangus and Lokey's Tularosa Brangus held a bull sale at the Lubbock Stockyards on November 11 grossing \$122,475 to average \$1,458 on 84 bulls.

The TBBA will sponsor the International Junior Brangus Heifer Sale in conjunction with the International Junior Brangus Heifer Show to be held in Sulphur Springs, Texas this weekend of July 27, 1981. The sale will be for Junior buyers only. The sale will be held in lieu of the San Antonio sale in February. Details will be announced later.

Make plans now to attend the 24th Anniversary Convention and Banquet of the TBBA at the La Mansion Del Norte in San Antonio, Texas, February 18 thru 15, 1981.

2nd Annual Williams Brangus Sale Set Feb. 25 at Brenham

Brenham — Clayton and Modesta Williams, owners of Williams Brangus, with guest consignors Gates Compton and Frank Velasco, both of Fort Stockton, will conduct the 2nd Annual Brenham Brangus Sale of Feb. 25, 1981, in the Washington County Fair Grounds at Brenham.

This sale the day before the International Brangus Show at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, will feature 165 lots including 45 pairs with full calves sired by 660, 942, 820, General and Black Duke 122, with many of the cows bred back to these same bulls; 45 spring calving cows that will calve Jan. 1 through April 6, 1981; 20 cows to calve in the fall of 1981; 40 bred heifers, some of which will have calved before sale day and including many 860 daughters. There will also be five herd bulls or herd bull prospects.

Williams Brangus will also host the 2nd Annual Brangus Bull Sale at Brownwood Auction Co., Brownwood, Texas, on Feb. 21, with an offering of 90 big, rugged breeding-age bulls including 10 consigned by Velasco and 80 from Pine Lane Ranch, Laurel, Miss.

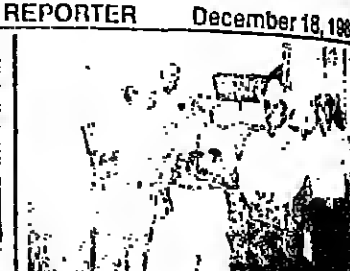
For further information contact the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/885-6000; or Clayton and Modesta Williams, 200 Gulf Bulld-



Gary Krahmer, left, of Whiteboro, owner of Rock'n M Ranch, was volume buyer in the Granada Brangus production sale at Marquez, Sept. 27. George Clark, right, owner of Escoba Brangus at Abilene, will hold his first production sale at Tuscola next April 25.



Jim Eller, one of the owners of Granada Brangus at Marquez, greets guests and buyers to Granada's sale which grossed \$512,000 on 75 lots for an average of \$6,833, Sept. 27.



Dr. Norman Gardner, center, one of the owners of Willow Springs Ranch at Burton, presents scriptures to Barry Collins, second from left, owner of Falls Ranch at Lott, for buying the top bull and being volume buyer in Willow Springs' sale Sept. 20. Others from left are Auctioneer Rori Reyes, San Antonio; Sany Pierce of P&F Cattle Co. in book; Larry Gardner and Jerry Hengill, general manager of Willow Springs.

Escoba Brangus Production Sale Set For April 25

Tuscola, Texas — Escoba Brangus has announced the "Heritage of the Americas Sale" to be held April 25, 1981. This first annual production sale for Escoba Brangus (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

Ing, Midland, Texas 79701, phone 915/682-6824, or Gary Bruns, general manager, Route 1, Box 184, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, phone 915/833-8851 at the office or 815/395-2227 at home.

Leonard Brangus Sale, Allison Herd Dispersal Feb. 6 in Fort Worth

Fort Worth — Daniel M. Leonard of Fort Worth has announced that the Heart of the Leonard Brangus Herd and dispersal of the original Tom Allison Brangus herd will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 1981, beginning at 12 noon in the Fort Worth Stockyards.

Selling will be 144 head including 40 pairs, 50 head females, 20 open females, three herd bulls, and one embryo donor cow. Auctioneers will be Reyes & (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

Billy Harry, Rojak Brangus Bull Sale Jan. 3, Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs — Billy Harry, owner of Billy Harry Brangus at Sulphur Springs, and Roland and Jackie Young of Dallas, owner, and Wayne Foster, manager, of (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

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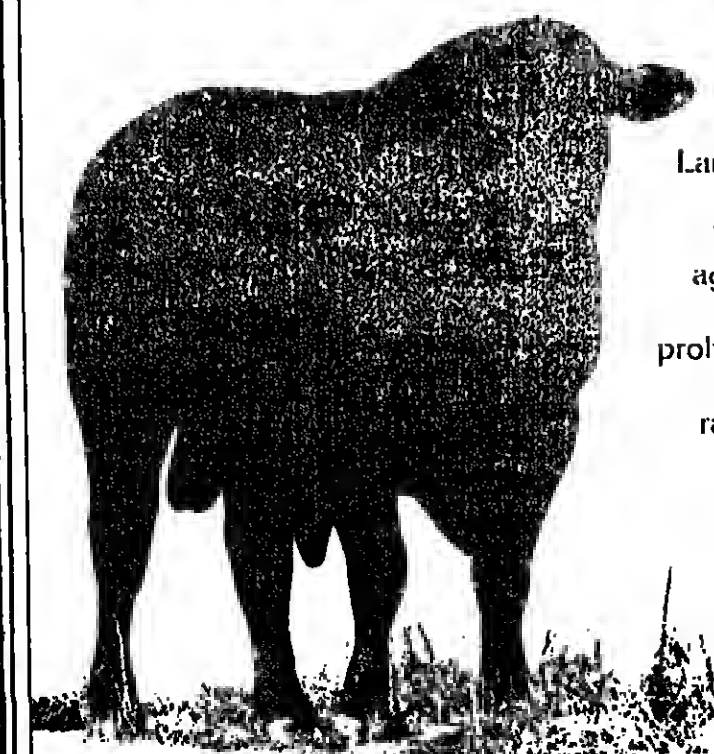
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Billy Harry, Rojak Brangus Bull Sale Jan. 3, Sulphur Springs

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Rojak Brangus at Mt. Vernon, will host the "Cattleman" Brangus bull sale on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Regional Livestock Center here. MTG Ranch at Texarkana will be a guest consignor.

Selling will be 75 "of the best bulls in Texas." All are breeding age, Bangs, TB and fertility tested. Many are coming three-year-olds.

Leonard Brangus Sale, Allison Herd Dispersal Feb. 6 in Fort Worth

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Reyes of San Antonio, will be the sole headquarters will be the Green Oak Inn, 1901 West Broadway, Fort Worth, Texas, phone 817/388-7811.

Sale managers are P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/885-6010, or in Houston 713/463-6000.

Sealy, Texas — The Texas Brangus Breeders Association's 21st Annual Sealy Range Bull Sale Dec. 6, grossed \$220,700 on 121 bulls for an average of \$1,564. The sale was managed by Matt and Ann Syler of Syler Sales Management, Inc., Burton, Gerald Bowe of West Point, Ga. was the auctioneer.

There were 35 buyers from Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and Georgia. Jess Rollins of Snyder bought the top selling bull, one consigned by Green Valley Ranch at Dublin, for \$1,500. Second high selling bull at \$1,200 was consigned by Escoba Cattle Co. of Abilene, and was purchased by Highland Resources of New Gulf. Triple C Ranch, Sutherland Springs, paid \$3,100 for a bull consigned by Tuzer Brangus Ranch at Thorndale. Triple C Ranch also bought an Escoba Cattle Co. bull for \$2,700. Christmas Creek Ranch at Hallettsville paid \$2,800 for a bull consigned by Diamond Acres of Houston and Stimulation.

Volume buyers included A. W. Mourund of Round Mountain, Curralles Ventures, Las Cruces, N.M.; Bill Hay at Searcy; Double Hill Farms of Dixon, Texas; and Highland Resources.

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For additional information contact: Matt and Ann Syler, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 36, Burton, Texas 77835, phone 713/289-4400, Tim Willett, 713/693-0466; Billy Harry Brangus.

Escoba Brangus Production Sale Set For April 25

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BWV Timberline 870 — Born 4/17/79, this Timberline son out of a Timberline daughter had an adjusted 205 day weight of 820 lbs. and an adjusted 365 day weight of 1,220 lbs. On 1/17/80, he weighed 1,400 lbs. His dam, a first day breeder, just weaned a full brother to 736 at 860 lbs. 736 won his class in Dallas and you just have to see him to appreciate his bone and scale. As others have said, TNT probably best description hint!

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Our Girl Friday...

By ANN SYLER

Peculiar weather doings, don't you think? So very unseasonably hot. Matt hasn't couple of weeks off now and wants to go deer hunting, which is the main reason I am aware of it being "unseasonably" hot each day. Too hot to go hunting. And then along with this, I want to tell you that here at Burton, in the South Central Texas, we had snow the day before Thanksgiving, very heavy and very large flakes for about 45 minutes, coming down like everything on our green grass. Yes, that's right, green grass, as we had not yet had a frost. For sure this has never happened before, snow before a frost.

Early Thanksgiving morning (warm again after the snow) we left for Alexandria, La. for the first sale sponsored by the Louisiana Brangus Association. It was a great one and I don't think the hospitality of Cajuns can be surpassed by anyone. I visited a cousin for a couple of days after the sale and she had a cajun nursery rhyme book from which I copied the following. But before you read it, try to get into your head the "Cajun" accent, as without it, it loses some of its humor.

High diddle diddle
Accordian and fiddle
A cow jumped up in the sky
Pierre say to Jean
"Missa" Son Pa Gun

You see how beef is so high?
Averages on most of the bull sales held to date have been slightly under those of last year, which is naturally understandable in this year of 1980. But at each sale, there has been an absolute barn full of buyers—large crowds than in past years, which proves the popularity and profitability of Brangus bulls coming thru in an otherwise passable disastrous year. Our cattle are still loading the pack and are going to

all sections of the nation. And now Christmas is arriving. Remember if you will, when you are hurried and hurried and angry, shopping for gifts, and begin to feel that it is all just a cruel invention of the merchants, that it is not that at all. But it seems from that day so many decades ago, when "they" came bearing gifts. To worship this child that was born. May the peace and magic of this season be with you now and remain with you throughout the New Year.

Select Brangus Bulls Gross \$117,450

Brownwood — The Brangus "Select" Brangus bull sale here Nov. 22 grossed \$117,450 on 84 bulls for an average of \$1,398. P&F Cattle Co. of Bellville managed the sale and Reyes & Reyes of San Antonio were auctioneers. The top selling bull was consigned by Ludwig Brunel of Houston, owner of Brangus Brangus, and was purchased by Myers Ranch of Abilene for \$2,800. There were 31 buyers.

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and a
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Rebekah and Jackie Young, left, of Dallas, owners of Rojak Ranch at Mt. Vernon, consignors of one of the top selling females in the National Brangus Sale of Merit at Little Rock Sept. 2, are shown with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dier of Graceland Brangus at Marquette, purchasers of the Heifer for \$2,800.

Pines & Plains Brangus Meeting, Sales Set

Jan. 9 & 10, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — The Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Association will hold a 1981, annual membership meeting, election of officers and directors, a seasonal Brangus female sale, and 31 10th Annual Pines & Plains Brangus Range Bull Sale on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, 1981, in Fort Worth. Cattle for the sales will be available for inspection at Fort Worth Stockyards all day Friday, Jan. 9. A special hour of the Grand Oaks Inn will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a dinner at 8:30 p.m. Immediately following dinner, the annual membership meeting and election of officers and directors will take place.

The Pines & Plains commercial Brangus female sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at Fort Worth Stockyards. The 10th Annual Pines & Plains Brangus Range Bull sale will start at 1 p.m. at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The females selling are mostly open and have been range vaccinated. These are 700 highly selected commercial Brangus heifers bred by Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders.

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This sale was formerly held in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Auctioneers will be Reyes & Reyes of San Antonio.

Wanda Britton, P.O. Box 944, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75024, is secretary of Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Association. Sale chairman is Glenn L. Richards, Route 5, Box 291, Longview, Texas 77602, phone 281/753-7848.

Further information on the sales is available from the Sale Managers, P & F Cattle Co., Box 607, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/665-8610, or in Houston 713/463-8000.

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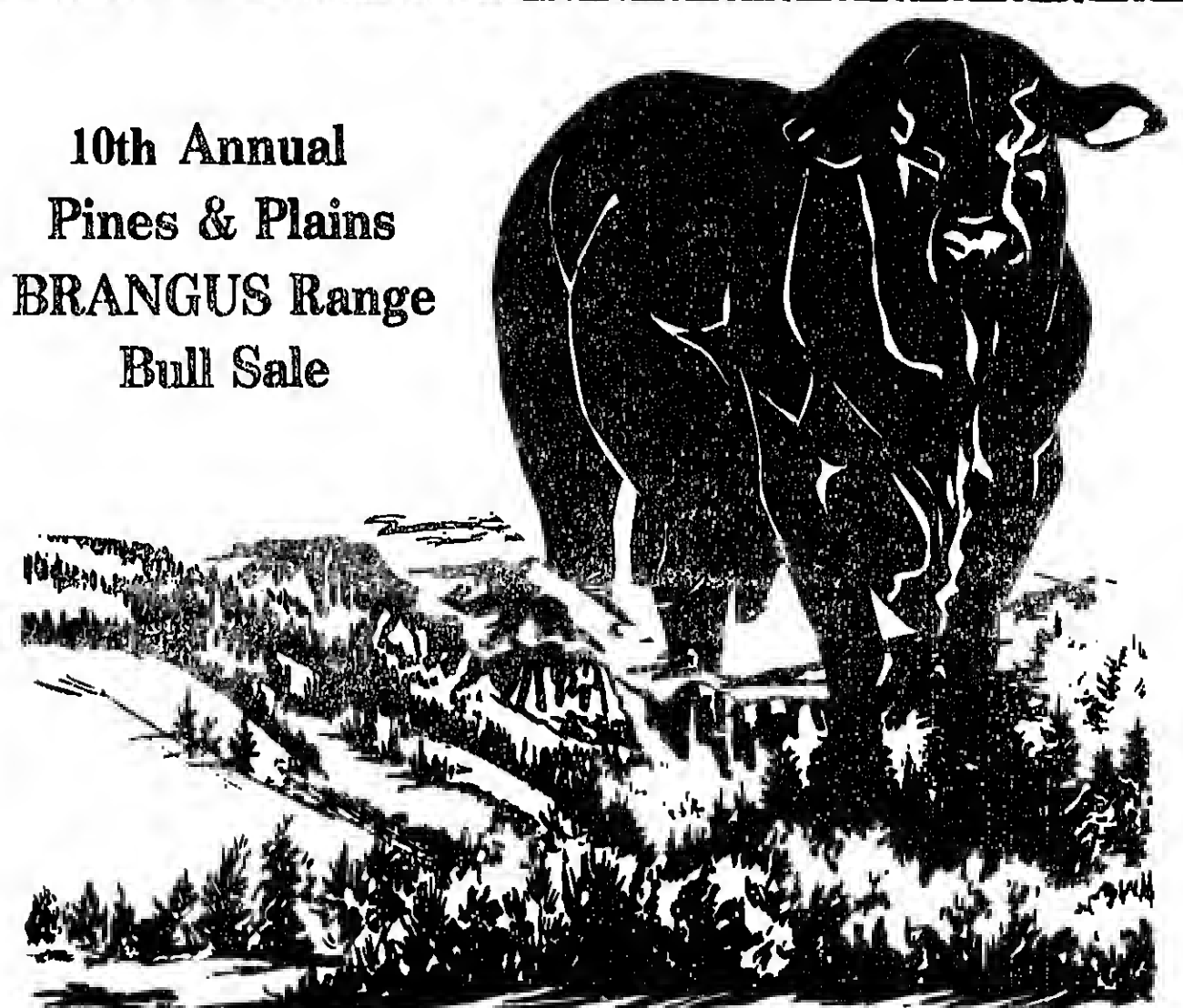
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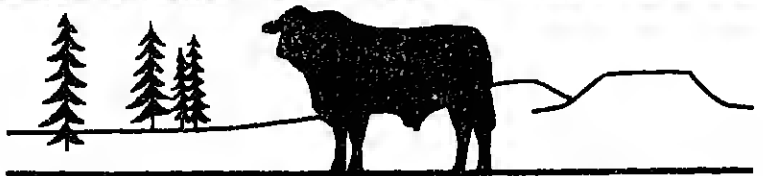
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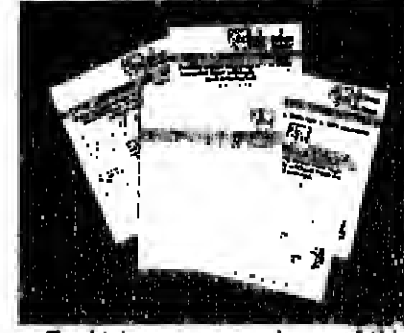
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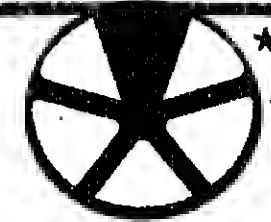
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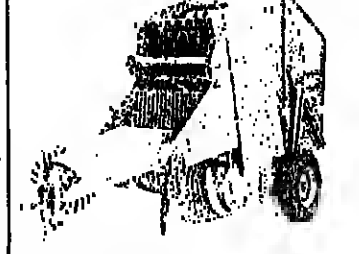
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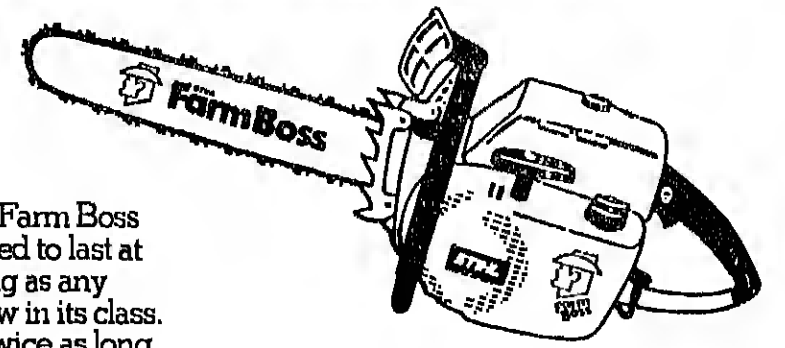
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Pfizer Building New \$7 Million Animal Health Center

Terre Haute, Ind. — Construction has begun on a new \$7 million Pfizer Animal Health Research Center here, following groundbreaking ceremonies attended by key executives of the worldwide research-based company.

Dr. Larry M. Bloom, President of Pfizer Central Research, announced the new research complex would be a major part of the firm's animal health research programs which also are conducted in England, France, Japan and at Pfizer's Central Research Headquarters at Groton, Connecticut.

The new research center will be located on a 36-acre tract adjacent to the current Pfizer complex at Terre Haute, and will include swine and cattle growing/finishing buildings, poultry battery and floor pen facilities, a multi-purpose animal testing facility, a combined laboratory and administrative building, and a general storage warehouse. Already completed on the site is a new experimental feed mill now in operation. Dr. Bloom announced the site utilization plan and building designs will also allow for future growth of the complex.

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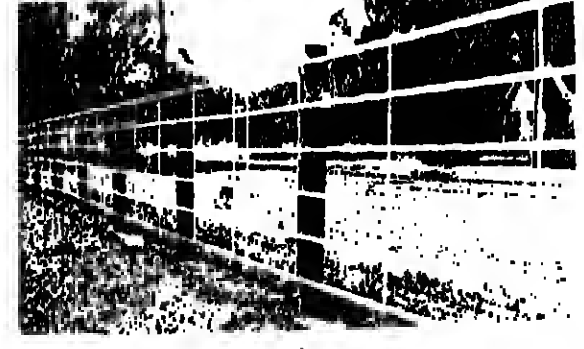
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SANTA GERTRUDIS NEWS

SANTA CIRCUIT

by Buddy Smith

Brooks Ranch, Franklin, Texas, is the best way I know to describe the Kentucky National Santa Gertrudis Show and Sale recently held in Louisville, Kentucky. They exhibited both the Grand Champion Female and the Grand Champion Bull as well as having the high selling lots. Their "Mama Sandra" 491 was selected as the Grand Champion Female by Judge Bill Jordan of Hempstead, Texas. She is a 1974 cow that sold with heifer calf at side by "Mr. Sam" 1/8. Her breeding included Winrock Farms, John Martin, Mainberger, Nine Bar and 711 Ranches. She sold to Erick Harris of Alexandria, Louisiana. The Grand Champion Bull award went to their "Mr. Sam" 1/8. He is a big upstanding Briggs bred bull that goes back to "Oso Rojo" two times, Armstrong "18" and V120 breeding. He sold to Erick Harris also.

Reserve Champion Female honors went to Wasson Ranches of Poteau, Oklahoma on 567/6 who sold with a heifer calf at side by the "Incredible Hulk" and was bred back the same way. She sold to All-Band Ranch of New Albany, Mississippi. Reserve Champion Bull honors went to Troil's End Ranch of Steelville, Missouri, on their 1978 S/35 bull. He sold to Harlan Hengstenberg of Centerville, Iowa.

S.G.B.I. Directors met at Louisville during the show for their quarterly meeting. One of the things that came out of this meeting was a decision to hire a Youth Activities Director to handle all phases of the youth program. If you know of a good prospect for this position, have him get in touch with Dr. Bill Warren of S.G.B.I.

Now is the time for affiliate associations to consider who they want to represent them as directors for the coming year. If you have not received your ballots for Directors at Large, get in touch with S.G.B.I. The nominees are: Stephen Kleberg, Randy Leifester, Pat Roewe, Robert Shelton, Vernon

Smith and Bob Wasson. You can vote on four of these or write in the parson of your choice.

One of the top herds of Santa Gertrudis cattle recently changed hands when Haynes Brothers of Brownsville, Tennessee, sold their mature cow herd to J & S Fullen Farms of Ripley, Tennessee. This is the herd that held the "Christmas" line of cattle together from Dick Shelton to its present usage. I saw the cows when they were picked up by Fullens and they are some of the most impressive cows I have ever seen. With this infusing of the "Christmas" line into J & S Fullen Farms program, I predict them to be one of the top breeders of Santa Gertrudis cattle.

Double Circle Ranch of Franklin, Texas, owners Richard and Judy Hood, have sold a half interest in their show bull DCR 800 "Hosa" to Gena Phillips' Diamond S Ranch of Achilla, Oklahoma. This top young herd sire is considered by many of the breed's top cattlemen to be one of the most promising herd sires to come along in several generations. He will be used extensively on the "Starlett" line of females. This is the line that produced the breed's record holding Grand Champion Female "Starlett" 703. "Hosa" has an interesting pedigree. He is out of DCR 600, who is out of DCR 98/8 on the top side end out of a line bred "Casp" female from John Martin Ranches. "Hosa" joins an outstanding bull battery which included "Walking Toll", "Rocky Christmas" and "Alexander Christmas."

The bill Deagen & Sons 6/27 bull that sold in the 1979 Mid-Coast Super Sale to El Colina Ranches is doing a top job of putting size and scale on his calves for El Colina Ranches. One of his calves will sell at the side of his dam in the upcoming Super Sale.

The quality of the offering for both the Super Sale and All-Poll Sale are the best overall offerings I have seen. Be sure to make your plans for these two



Marchman Named Chairman of International Sale

Dallas - Doug Paio and Ed Bullman, co-chairmen of the 1981 Santa Gertrudis World Congress, have announced that Joe Marchman of Plano will be chairman of the International Sale.

This third Congress, coinciding with the Pen American Exposition to Dallas next fall, will begin with registration on Sunday, October 11.

The three-day event will feature a Super Sire Show, samplers, embryo transplant demonstrations, a Western style show, tours of Dallas and a nearby ranch, and the Pen American Show



(Left) At a meeting of the Santa Gertrudis Breed Standards Subcommittee December 6 at Wasson Ranches, Poteau, Okla., field directors Joe Jones, Jim Standridge, Ron

nie Blasingame, office manager Forest Hicketh, and executive director W. M. Warren observe as right chairman H. P. Marshall and his committee members individually analyze a group of bulls and heifers.

Hundreds of foreign visitors are expected from Australia, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, and other countries.

and International Sale.

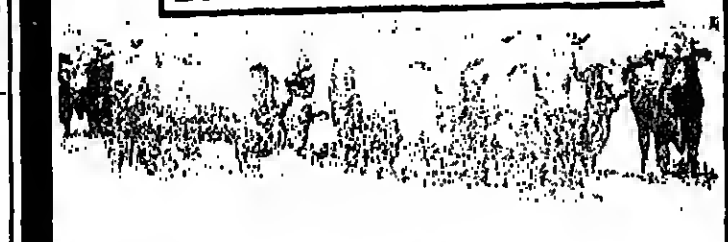
Kentucky Santa Gertrudis Sale Averages \$2,033

Louisville, KY - The Second Annual Kentucky National Santa Gertrudis Show and Sale Nov. 24 was a success according to Sale Chairman Shelby Hughes of Auburn, The Show and Sale was sponsored by the Kentucky Santa Gertrudis Association in conjunction with the North American Livestock Exposition at Louisville. The cattle were judged by Bill Jordan, Hempstead, Texas. Grand champion bull award went to Brooks Ranch, Franklin, Texas on their bull 1/8. Reserve champion bull award went to Trail's End Ranch, Rogers, Arkansas.

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big sales at Houston, on February 28th. If Robert B. White III, born earlier this month and weighing in at 8 lbs 13 oz., lives up to his name, he'll be keeping pretty busy for the next few years. Bob and Kathy have declared he's a "keeper". Here's wishing you a happy holiday season from our outfit to yours. See you down the road next year...

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Brooks Ranch also won the grand champion female honors with female 49. Reserve champion female honors went to Wasson Ranch, Poteau, Okla., on their mature cow 567/6 that showed with a heifer calf at side by the "Incredible Hulk."

\$400,000 of the premium money for the show was furnished by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture through the efforts of Allen W. Schley, II, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture.

The show and sale was managed by Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Manager.

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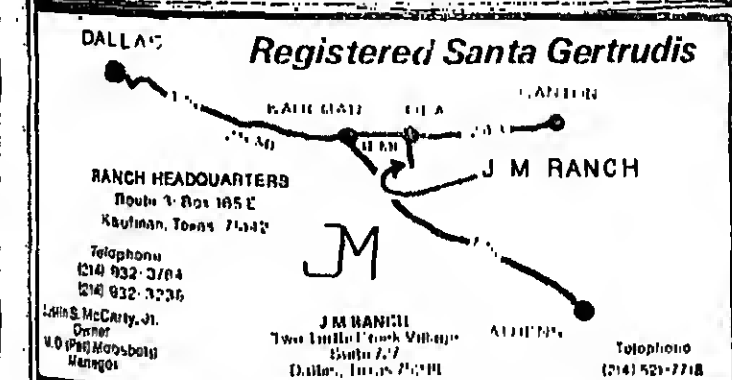
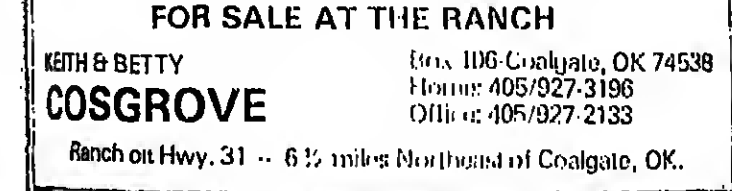
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of Huntsville, Texas. Gerald Bowie of West Point, Ga., was the auctioneer.

Delta S.G. Sale Scheduled Feb. 16

Rolling Fork, Miss. - R. W. Perrell, Delta Chairman, has announced plans for the Annual Delta Santa Gertrudis Association Sale to be held in conjunction with the Dixie National Show at Jackson, Mississippi. Sale date is February 16 at 8:00 p.m.

This will be a highly selected sale of both pen and better broken cattle. All females 24 months of age or older will be sold in calf or have their calf at side. All bulls will be fertility tested. This year only the highest quality cattle have been selected.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Sale Manager, of Huntsville, Texas, will manage the sale.

Gerald Bowie of West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

For catalogs and information write or call Superior Sales, Rt. 2, Box 346, Huntsville, TX 77340, 713/291-1891 or 285-4401.

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale Feb. 28, Houston

The Astrohall's Super Sales Salon Houston, Texas, will once again serve as the location for the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's Annual Super Sale. Each year this prestigious sale of fers a highly selected group of halter broke Santa Gertrudis.

Forty Santa Gertrudis females and ten herd bulls will sell on February 28th, at 10:00 a.m. The female offering will all be of S quality, and be safe in calf or have their calf at side. Bulls will be a minimum of 24 months of age, and will have passed a satisfactory semen test. All animals will have been bred by the consignor.

Bill Gibson, President of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, announces that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, February 27th, at 9:00 a.m. in one of the livestock offices at the Astro-Arena. The annual party, billed as "Super Santa" (CONT. ON PAGE 20)

Poll Santa Gertrudis Sale February 28

Houston - The Poll Santa Gertrudis Association is planning their annual halter sale in Houston, Texas, on February 28th, at 1:30 p.m. This prestigious sale will be held in the Super Sales Salon in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

W. E. Downs of Oxford, Mississippi, president for the Poll Santa Gertrudis Association states, "this is a rare opportunity to buy top quality Poll Santa Gertrudis." Consigned to the sale are proven herd sire prospects, three in one packages, and heifers.

This top flight sale concludes two days of Santa Gertrudis activities in Houston. The open Santa Gertrudis show starts at 1:30 p.m., Friday the 27th. "Super Santa Nite" is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Summit Club with an evening of dining and dancing.

Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. the annual Poll Santa Gertrudis Association meeting will be held. The annual Mid-Coast Association "Super Sale" will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the herdman room adjacent to the Super Sales Salon. The luncheon is (CONT. ON PAGE 26)

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Texas Angus Assn. Invites Applicants

Jim Reeves, Secretary-Fieldman for the Texas Angus Association for the past three years, resigned effective December 1, to become manager of the Dee Bar H Angus Ranch at Deen, Tex., owned by Dean and Barbara Hancock.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact Vernon Schmidt, P.O. Box 153, McGregor, Tex. 77857-0153, or Jerry Williams, Rt. 1, Lockney, Tex. 77841, 808/293-1091 or the office 817/831-2841.

"New" Texas Angus Futurity, Show & Sale Feb. 2, Fort Worth

Fort Worth—In 1981, the "New" Texas Angus Futurity show and sale will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 1981, the futurity show at 8 a.m. in Barn 6, and the sale at 10 a.m. in Barn 6, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The Angus open show will be at 11 a.m. in Barn 8.

Selling will be animals owned by active members of the Texas Angus Association or the Texas Junior Angus Association. Non-members may have their state dues deducted from their sale proceeds, however.

Show classes will consist of bulls born after Jan. 1, 1978, and heifers born after Jan. 1, 1978. Individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in, and will be judged from the youngest to oldest with females judged first.

Premiums will consist of a minimum of \$7,500 total, with the champion bull and female each receiving \$1,000 and the reserve champions \$500 each. The remaining premium money will be distributed among the placing cattle.

Advertising is being sold in the Futurity catalog to enhance premium money. Any breeder knowing of local businessmen who might support the effort by advertising can contact Wendell Barry, Box 408, Chico, Texas 76030, phone 817/644-2404. Consignments to the futurity, open show and sale, and assistance with breaking and fitting the cattle is available by con-

tacting Texas Angus Association, 233 North Judkins, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, phone 817/831-2841.

Nominations Being Made For Top Of Texas Angus Sale, Feb. 25

Fort Worth—Nominations are now being taken for the Texas Angus Association's "Top of Texas" Sale to be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1981, at 7 p.m. during the Houston Livestock Show in the Astrodome.

Animals nominated must be under seven years of age, cows must be in calf if dry, heifers must be in calf if dry, and must be 24 months of age at sale date. All cattle nominated for this sale will be screened by the Top of Texas sale committee.

For further information contact Gene Byrd, sale chairman, Top of Texas Angus Sale, 10019 Springwood Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77080, phone 713/486-4847.

40th Annual O.K. & T. Sale Set For Feb. 18

The O.K. & T. Angus Breeders Assn., Inc., will mark the end of its fourth decade in business February 18 with its annual sale to be held in Tulsa, Okla., site of its 39 previous sales. The association's annual meeting is scheduled for the evening of February 17, and a show is planned for the following day.

Over the years the O.K. & T. sale—one of the older continuous non-plantation sales in the country—has sold 3,864 head, an average of 99 animals per sale. The 1981 event will be the smallest with 39 head; 1980 had the largest sale with 175. Last year 82 bulls and 46 females sold, and a similar number is anticipated in this February's sale.

Those presently in charge of the group whose membership draws from Angus breeders in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas are Phil Light, Liberal, Kansas, president; Arnold Spencer, Butler, Oklahoma, vice president; and Phil Ljundahl, Dodge City, Kansas, secretary. Current board members in-

Fort Worth Show Judges Announced

Fort Worth—Judges who will decide the winners at the 86th annual livestock competition getting underway on Feb. 25 in the Astrodome, once again, the Houston Livestock Show will be the world's largest livestock show, with more than 24,000 entries expected. Rodeo events in the Astrodome begin on Feb. 27 and all events continue through March 8.

Open Show cattle judges include: Angus, Gary Dameron, Lexington, Ill.; Brakman, Les Brandes, Alice, Tex.; Charolais, Cliff Orley, Lohman, Pa.; Hereford, Wallace Cox, Alhert, N.M.; Limousin, J. William Jacobs, Sao Luis, Brazil; Maine-Anjou, Dr. Herman Purdy, Alexandria, Pa.; Polled Hereford, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tex.; Red Poll, John Maurer, College Station, Tex.; Santa Gertrudis, Sloan Williams, Hungerford, Tex.; Skorthorn, Denny Jordan, Gibson City, Ill.; Simmental, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tex.

Open Show dairy judges are J. W. Davis, Bryan, Tex. Judging Open Show breeding swine is Dr. T. D. Tankersley, College Station, Texas. Judging Open Show breeding poultry are J. B. Harrell, Jr., El Dorado, Ar. and John Garrett, Haynesville, La. Judging both Open and Junior Show brooding sheep is Allen E. Turner, Ballinger, Texas. Jerry Hoby, Uvalde, Texas, is judging both Open and Junior Show Angora goats. Open and Junior Show rabbits are being judged by Patrick McLoughlin, Leeds, Al.

Junior Show judges also include Dr. John Nencio, Huntsville, Tex., judging beef scramble heifers. Three judges are handling the eures of judging the junior breeding beef heifer show. Those include Dr. John McNeill, Amarillo, Tex.; Dr. Bill Turner, Baton Rouge, La.; and Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Tex.

The junior dairy show is being judged by J. B. Kunkel, Carthage, Mo.; while Joel Hill, Stephenville, Tex., will handle the dairy scramble heifer show. Commercial steer graders include Dr. Gene King, College Station, Tex.; Bert Charles, Houston, Tex.; and Tommy Glosson, Amarillo, Tex.

The junior market animal shows are being judged by the following men: Market Steers, Dr. Herman Purdy, Alexandria, Pa.; Market Lambs, Bonnie Doane, Lawton, Ok.; Market Barrows, Hank Freiler, Willow Springs, Mo.

Judging open dairy will be James M. Lewis of Orient, Ohio; junior dairy, Dr. Chris Woolfel of College Station, Tex.; open breeding sheep, Rex Stultz of Dal Rio, Tex.; junior breeding sheep, Jack L. Groff of Kerrville, Tex.; junior lambs, Fred T. Wilkinson of Crano, Tex.; open breeding swine, Paul Gross of Amarillo, Tex.; open barrows, Malcolm Osborne of Valley Spring, Tex.; junior barrows and champions, Dr. T. D. Tankersley of College Station, Tex.; and junior steers, Bill V. Ake of Manhattan, Kan.

E. Paul Webb of Oklahoma City, Okla., Bill Holland of Jerome, Idaho, and Bob Lanier of San Bernardino, Cal., will judge poultry; Tom Thomas of Marlinton, Mo., and Dennis Holcomb of Clark Mills, Pa., will judge rabbits; Welton Grakam, Dr. Jack Horn and A. J. Straton, all of Fort Worth, Tex., and Fred Longridge of Dallas, Tex., will judge pigeons.

Judging show horses will be Bill D. Wise of Danville, Ky.; Working Horses, Buddy Kirk of Shelbyville, Tenn.; Arabian and Polono Horses, James J. Kiser of Ames, Iowa; Appaloosa and Paint Horses, James H. Roney of El Reno, Okla., all classes, and Bob Daniels of Weatherford, Tex., cutting Quarter Horses, Larry Myerscough of Oswego, Ill., all classes, and Kiser, cutting; open and non-professional cutting, Jimmy Bush of Lewisville, Tex., and Danita; Pony of the Americas, donkey and mules, Danita.

Judges Announced For 1981 Houston Livestock Show

Judges for the 1981 Houston Livestock Show have been announced, according to Don Jobe, Jr., Assistant General Manager of the Show. "We feel we have been fortunate in securing the services of the most outstanding group of livestock experts in the country to judge the quality livestock for which the Houston Show is known," said Jobe.

clude Delbert Soger, Balco, Oklahoma; Earl Tollett, Berger, Texas; Wayne Kellor, Chose, Kansas; and Duane Jenkins, Higgins, Texas.

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O. N. Mitchell & Son Simmentals Avg. \$1,077

Fort Worth — O. N. Mitchell & Son's 8M Ranch grossed \$89,450 on 81 lots for an average of \$1,077 in its first Simmental production sale in Fort Worth Nov. 22. Mid-America Sales Management, Inc. was sale manager and Joe Mitchell was auctioneer.

Sweetheart Simmentals of Corsicana topped the sale with purchase of a fullblood cow for \$3,200 and her calf for \$2,700 for a total of \$5,900. Don Cole's Top of Texas Simmental Ranch at Denton and Waco Ranches of Dallas purchased a fullblood heifer for \$1,000.

Ward's Ranches Joint Simmental Sale Set Jan. 10, Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — The 1981 annual joint production sale of Simmental cattle by the Thurmon Ward and Cecil Ward Simmental Ranches will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, beginning at 12 noon, in the Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

Selling will be 100 bulls and 60 female lots. These feature some of the most popular bloodlines in the Simmental breed including: Extra, Galant, Beat, Apollo and Renz. All are from registered Hereford base cows.

All the bulls are service age, fertility tested and have health papers. They include three-quarter, seven-eighths and purebreds.

The females include some bred cows and some open heifers of halfblood, three-quarter, seven-eighths and purebreds.

All cattle, both bulls and females, were bred and raised on the Ward's ranches.

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Sulphur Springs Monday

Sulphur Springs, Dec. 15 (F&S) — Receipts 3,507. Slaughter classes and feeder offerings, moved in active trade fully steady. Represented replacement firms. Slaughter calves: Choice 44¢/lb. (lb. 50-59.00), few good 40¢/lb. (lb. 50-59.00), Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-8¢ 40.00-40.50; yield grade 4-5; 38.00-41.50; canners and cutters 30.00-41.50; low runners 32.00-35.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2; 1280-1875 lb. 60.00-69.00. Feeder Steers: MF 1: 280-385 lb. \$1.50-87.00; 400-485 lb. 70.50-80.50; 500-605 lb. 71.50-76.00. MF 1-2: 285-300 lb. 78.50-82.00; 400-615 lb. 70.50-76.50. Heifers: MF 1: 300-400 lbs. 04.00-08.50; 400-510 lb. 80.50-08.50. MF 1-2: 290-400 lb. 00.50-66.00; 400-620 lb. 65.00-02.50.

National Western Stock Show Has Extended Schedule Schedule

The 75th National Western Stock Show has been extended to 12 days in 1981 to accommodate 10 national breeding cattle shows assembling here for the "jubilee" year.

The dates for livestock judging and sales events will be Jan. 14 thru Jan. 24, while 20 rodeo performances will be scheduled from Jan. 15 thru 25.

Hereford cattle will conduct their 100th national show in conjunction with the National Western. The American Hereford Association reported that premium money in excess of \$100,000 will be distributed to ribbon winners in their centennial event.

Other cattle breeds holding their national shows at the 1981 National Western are Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Limousin, Simmental, Friesian, Pinzgauer, Red Angus and South Devon.

Altogether, a record \$300,000 in livestock premiums will be awarded at the 1981 NWSS.

The National breed shows are expected to bring to near 100,000 the number of out-of-town visitors to the show. Usually, the National Western attracts about 70,000 stockmen from outside Denver.

National Western General Manager Charles Sylvester predicts that total individual livestock entries will top 2,000 for the first time in show history.

The previous high for single livestock entries including cattle, horses, sheep and swine, at the Denver show was 6,647 shown in 1979. The 1980 total was 6,625.

Altogether, more than 20,000 animals will be on the grounds counting entries in the earload division, the poultry and rabbit shows, and some 10,000 non-entered sale cattle.

In-ides the national show, 11 other breeds will be showing and/or selling this January.

Angus, Chianina, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Galloway and Loughoré cattle along with Buffalo will conduct both shows and sales, while Maine-Anjou, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Murray Grey, Marchigiana and Salers breeds will hold auctions only.

"The deadline for entries is Dec. 1, except for the earload division which has a Dec. 15 closing."

A. I. in Cuba's "Polled Fulex" for \$5,000. Newellstar paid \$3,500 and \$3,400 for fullblood bred cows.

Jim Ioring of Arlington paid \$1,875 for the top selling bull, a fullblood; Jim Talbert of Mineral Wells bought a fullblood bull for \$1,300; and P&F Cattle Co. of Madill, Okla., paid \$1,050 for a fullblood bull.

Volume buyers were Gary Cattle Co., Mineral Wells; C. R. Rellins, Crowley; Coleman Ranch, Tyler; Daryl Anderson of Powder; and Martin Ranch of Kemp.

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FOR SALE

Pybas Simmental Bull Sale Set Dec. 29 Near Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — J. E. and Barbara Pybas will host the Pybas Ranch Simmental bull sale on Monday, Dec. 29, 1980, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon.

The Pybas Ranch, 18 miles northwest of Gainesville on Farm Road 1201, is a smaller ranch than normal due to the necessity of Pybas Ranch to cut down its cow herd.

Pybas Ranch is offering 100 yearlings and two year olds all performance tested. Sires are Apollo, Bull's Eye Heritage, Bar 5 Constructor and Galant. For more information contact J. E. or Barbara Pybas, Star Route, Gainesville, Texas 76240, phone 817/665-9640.

Longer Simmental Sale Set Apr. 4 Near Mineola

Mineola, Texas — Hank Longier has announced that the Longer Farms "The Pride Show" Simmental sale will be held Saturday, Apr. 4, 1981, at the farm's new sale facilities now under construction.

Selling will be 30 fullblood females.

Benson 1st Simmental Production Sale Set March 28 at Clarksville

Clarksville, Texas — Duane Benson and W. C. Benson have announced that the Benson Cattle Co.'s First Annual Simmental Production Sale will be held March 28, 1981, at Clarksville, Texas.

Selling will be 100 lots including Simmental females and bulls.

The Benson's also wish everyone a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year.

For further information contact Benson Cattle Co., Route 4, Box 2540, Clarksville, Texas 76240; Duane Benson, phone 214/427-5016 or 427-5036; or W. C. Benson, phone 214/427-5062.

The firm's new embryo transfer clinic and facilities will also be on display.

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Southwestern BEEFALO NEWS

Southwestern Beafalo Association To Meet And Plan Spring Sale

Shorman, Tx. — There will be a membership meeting of the Southwestern Beafalo Association, January 17, 1981 at the Holiday Inn, 2105 Hwy. 75 North, Sherman, Texas 76080, 214/892-2161. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m., however, the meeting room will be available at 10:00 a.m. for those who would like to come by early. The main purpose of this meeting will be to make plans for a show/sale in the Spring of 1981.

Come prepared to guarantee the number of animals you will be willing to put in the sale. All animals entered in the show/sale must be registered with the American Beafalo Association.

This Board of Directors met Oct. 18, 1980 and set a date for the show/sale of April 11, 1981. The sale will be held at Gainesville, Texas. There will be a report on the American Beafalo Association National meeting held in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 19-18, 1980.

For information on Beafalo or the Southwestern Beafalo Association contact Tom Martin, 1320 Cheyenne Drive, Richardson, Tx. 76080, 214/231-1511. Cecil Judd, Rt. 1, Kanesville, Ok. 74748, 405/297-2705; or Roger Powell, Rt. 2, Box 80 Frisco, Tx. 75034, 214/377-2816.

American Beafalo Show and Sale Held in Louisville

The American Beafalo Association Inc. held its 3rd Kentucky National Beafalo Show and Sale during the 1980 North American International Livestock Exposition held Nov. 17-18, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. \$8,000 in premiums were awarded to 28 ABA members who consigned cattle to the show held on Monday November 17. The Grand Champion female honors, a 3/4 blood Beafalo early spring yearling heifer went to American Way Farms, Richmond, Va. The Res. Grand Champion female honors, a 1/4 blood Beafalo senior heifer went to Massey and Massey, also of Richmond, Va. The

grand champion bull honors, a 3/4 blood Beafalo went to Harold Armstrong of Jeffersonville, Indiana. The Res. Grand Champion bull honors a 3/4 blood Beafalo, went to Massey and Massey.

Massey and Massey was overall point winner at the show and was named 1980 Promoter Breeder by the ABA.

A 7/8 blood Beafalo early spring yearling heifer owned by Twin Butts Beafalo, Inc., Wilton, N.H. was auctioned for \$4,000 and the new owner is John Thompson of McNary, Arkansas.

Mr. Barney Hornback, Director of the North American International Livestock Exposition, opened the sale Tuesday morning with an official Kentucky welcome. Matching funds, \$4,000 premium money and \$2,000 in advertising was presented to the American Beafalo Association by the Ky. Dept. of Agriculture which co-sponsors this event.

American Beafalo Assn. Affiliates With NCA

George O'Connor, Executive Director of the American Beafalo Assn., Inc. announced that the National Cattlemen's Assn. has accepted the ABA as an affiliate organization. During the American Beafalo Association's Annual Convention held in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18-18, 1980, ABA's President, Joe T. Barnett of Courland Mss. delivered his membership check to Tom Cook, Secy., Purebred Council, National Cattlemen's Association.

The American Beafalo Assn., Inc. was formed in May 1976 and made formal application to the National Cattlemen's Assn. in Denver, Colorado during the summer of 1980. A cattle breed association must be active for at least 5 years and have proven themselves before affirmative action can be made by NCA.

O'Connor further stated that this is another milestone with the American Beafalo Assn. By virtue with its membership with the NCA one member of its Board of Directors may sit on the Board of the National Cattlemen's Association and also have committee representation on its standing committees.

O'Connor further related enthusiasm

American Beafalo Association Elects 1981 Officers

Louisville, Ky. — Joe T. Barnett, Barnett Cattle Breeder, Inc., Courland, Miss. was elected president of the American Beafalo Association during its annual convention and membership meeting, Nov. 18-18, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. In addition to being elected in another 3 year term as a member of the Board of Directors, Barnett was elected by the Board to continue as its president. He joined the American Beafalo Assn. in 1975 and became vice-president in 1978. In 1977 he was elected president and has since served in that capacity.

Six members were elected to serve on the ABA Board of Directors. They are: Jns T. Barnett; Harold Obsorn, Belfield, N.D.; S. E. Mantgomery, Leesburg, Fla.; Jim Wells, Ashton, Ont., Can.; Mary Halfers, Cankville, Tenn.; and Charles Hawbaker, Plainview, Minn.

In addition, Robert W. Acton of Collison, Ill. was elected to serve as Vice President, Steven Dowd of Miller, N.Y. as Treasurer and Charles Lee of Whitehouse, Tenn. as Secretary.

American Beafalo And Bison-Hybrid Groups Merge

Louisville, Ky. — Georgia O'Connor, Executive Director of the American Beafalo Association, Inc. has announced that the general membership approved the joining of the Bison-Hybrid Assn. at its annual membership meeting on November 19, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. O'Connor stated that many of the BHA members are pioneers with the bison and animals and the majority of its membership is located west of the Mississippi River. Joe Johnson of Seattle, Wash., President of BHA and Roger Krueger of Houston, Texas advisor/director of BHA have been approved as new members of the Board of Directors of American Beafalo Assn., Inc.

American Buffalo Show And Sale Set Jan. 23-24, Denver

Denver — The American Buffalo Association's Gold Trophy Buffalo Show and Sale will be held Jan. 23-24, 1981, during the National Western Livestock Show in Denver. More than 100 head of cows, bulls, yearlings and calves are consigned to the show and sale.

The buffalo show will consist of seven classes: mature bulls, yearlings, bulls, bull calves, mature cows, bred heifers and heifer calves. This is the only buffalo show in the world.

Auctioneer for the sale will be W. B. "Bill" Breidemeier of Seneca, Kan.

Everyone is invited to visit the ABA booth in the coliseum and see the buffalo on display in the pens.

For further information contact the American Buffalo Association, Tony Helm, sale chairman, Rockham, S. Dak. 57470, phone 806/472-1090; or Great Plains Livestock Service, W. B. "Bill" Breidemeier, Seneca, Kansas 66538, phone 913/838-2048.

Southwest Farm Show, Tractor Pull Set March 6-8, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — March 6, 7, and 8 are the dates set for the 1981 edition of the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull, according to the sponsor, the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association.

R. B. Allee, Executive Vice President of the SWHI, said that the 10th annual show and pull would be held again in the heart of downtown Fort Worth. In addition to the 250,000 square feet of the Board of Directors and members by sending six members of its Board of Directors to attend NCA's first annual Purebred Industry Symposium that was held in Denver on Dec. 1-2, 1980.

San Angelo Sheep

San Angelo, Dec. 10 (F-S) — Receipts 2,560. Hardly enough of any one class on offer to accurately test market trends; low sales on slaughter ewes and feeder lambs mostly steady; however feeder lambs over 70 lb. under pressure from most buying interest. Slaughter lambs: few lots choice and prime 120-140 lb. with no. 3 polts 45.00-52.00. Ewes: good 22.00-27.00. Utility 18.00-22.00. Cull 15.00-18.00. Goats: Spanish hillies and nannies 30.00-40.00; mostly 35.00-40.00 with some young goats 40.00-43.00. Feeder lambs: few choice and fancy 55-70 lb. 70.00-77.00. 70-80 lb. 68.00-70.00; 80-90 lb. 65.00-68.00. Mixed good and choice 55-75 lb. 65.00-70.00. Stock ewes: not good mostly solid mouths 41.50 per head.

Wool Quiet

Torrington, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Trading limited on domestic wool. Several lots totaling 200,000 lbs. of 12-month wool ranging 55's to 90's from 95 cents to 1.02 grease delivered, one lot 99 cents delivered and lot 91 cents greases fob. Foreign wool markets unevenly steady. No new sales Texas mohair reported.

Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 4,400. Slaughter cows weak to mostly 2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 off; few calves weak to 2.00 lower; steers and heifers too few for comparison. Feeder steers calves 200-300 lbs. 2.00-9.00 lower; 300-400 lbs. 9.00-4.00 off; 400-500 lbs. steady to 1.50 off, as much as 5.00 lower Thursday; 500-600 lbs. 3.00 off, as much as 4.00 lower Thursday; 600-700 lbs. 1.50-2.00 off; too few over 700 lbs. for comparison; half calves 200-300 lbs. steady to 1.00 up, advance mostly Thursday; 300-500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; 500-600 lbs. mostly steady; too few over 600 lbs. for comparison; replacement cows steady to 1.00 off, small 1, as much as 3.00 lower.

South Central Texas Feeder Pig Sale

Branham, Dec. 10 — The following is a summary of the December 10, 1980, Feeder Pig Sale held in Branham, Texas, at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Grade	No.	Avg Weed	Avg Wt	Avg Pr Per Cwt
1	8	80.7	70.7	\$50.50
2	8	85.7	85.7	\$40.00
Subt	9	79.7	79.7	\$45.89
1	1	39.0	39.0	\$55.00
2	39	40.9	40.9	\$53.00
2	49	53.9	53.9	\$50.50
2	112	64.0	64.0	\$50.00
2	29	72.7	72.7	\$50.00
2	42	83.5	83.5	\$45.50
2	10	90.0	90.0	\$45.00
Subt	819	63.5	63.5	\$51.98
3	841	35.3	35.3	\$49.00
3	492	45.1	45.1	\$54.25
3	401	54.8	54.8	\$51.25
3	254	65.0	65.0	\$49.50
3	115	74.7	74.7	\$49.50
3	105	84.7	84.7	\$49.50
3	1	90.0	90.0	\$49.50
Subt	1,709	52.9	52.9	\$49.98
4	90	85.5	85.5	\$39.00
4	49	45.9	45.9	\$25.00
4	27	55.9	55.9	\$30.50
4	7	63.7	63.7	\$29.50
4	6	79.9	79.9	\$25.00
4	6	85.0	85.0	\$29.00
Subt	129	49.4	49.4	\$29.01
Heavy	137	90.0	90.0	\$49.50

Poll Santa Gertrudis Sale February 28

(CONT. FROM PAGE 17) being provided by the Poll Santa Gertrudis Association for your convenience prior to the 1:30 sale.

Gerald Bowles, West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Sales Manager, Huntsville, Texas, will manage the sale.

For further information write or call Superior Sales, Rt. 2, Box 845, Huntsville, TX 77340, 713/291-1891 or 295-4401.

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale Set Feb. 28, Houston

ta Nite" will be at the Summit Club, February 27, at 8:00 p.m. The activities for the evening includes a Dutch Treat Dinner and Dance.

Gerald Bowles, West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Manager, Huntsville, Texas, will again manage the sale.

For information and catalogs contact Superior Sales, Route 2, Box 845, Huntsville, TX 77340, or call 713/291-1891 or 295-4401.

SGBI Seeks Youth Director

Kingsville — Santa Gertrudis Breeders International is now accepting applications for the new position of Youth Activities Director.

The director will be the SGBI Youth Activities Committee's liaison to the 400-member National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association.

Chief responsibilities will be to: • Produce the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show

• Promote and develop youth affiliate associations and programs

• Develop a program to assist youth in acquiring show heifers

• Coordinate and promote new and established regional junior heifer shows

• Attend SGBI-approved youth shows

• Coordinate and assist in all meetings of the Junior Association

• Promote youth scholarships and advise youth of their availability

• Develop and promote SGBI's Youth Endowment Fund

• Assume the responsibility of making SGBI the industry leader in youth-related activities

Knowledge of and experience with Santa Gertrudis cattle is a basic requirement. The director must be prepared to classify cattle (inspected according to the Standards of Excellence and breed) on a part-time basis.

A letter of application and resume should be submitted to Dr. W. H. Warren, Executive Director, Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, Box 1257, Kingsville, Texas 77803.

Arizona Directs

Phoenix, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Slaughter steers steady to 50c higher. Steers: Confirmed 5,825. Near 300 head good to mostly choice 2-8, 60-75 percent good, 1000-1025 lbs. 72.00-72.50; mixed good and choice 2-8, 90-90 percent good, 950-1050 lbs. 72.00-72.50, with choice, 950-1050 lbs. 69 head 72.50 lbs. 69.00; 149 head 72.50, 69 head 72.50 lbs. 69.00; good and choice, 10-10 percent choice, 950-1075 lbs. 72.00-72.50; mostly good 2-8 950-1050 lbs. 68.50-70.00; several loads 1025-1125 lbs. Holsteins 68.00-87.00.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Dec. 12 (F-S) — Slaughter heifers mostly steady to 10c higher. Feeder heifers active. Slaughter heifers at standard as east coast dressed. Carlot lamb 65-75 lb carcasses 64.00-80.00 lower. Heifers 700-800 lb good and choice 2-8 900-925 lb 64.00-65.00; mostly 65.00-65.50.

LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
12-18	Fort Worth	Stuckyards Special Stocker Feeder Sale, Ft. Worth
12-18	Elmer House	Reefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
12-18	McKellar Ranch	Brubaker Winter Bull Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
12-18	North Texas	Simmental Assn. Sale, Burn 6, Fort Worth, TX
12-18	Pybas	Simmental Bull Sale, Gainesville, TX

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1-1 Billy Herry & Hopk Ranch Cattleman Brangus Bull Sale, Reg. L/S Ceder, Sulphur Springs, TX, S.M. Syllers

1-23-Violeta Ranch Beefmaster Sale, Hebbronville, TX, S/M Reyes & Mihalaki

1-18-Black Power Limousin-Chelonia Assn. Sale, Bannett, CO, B/M American Cattle Service

1-20-MPTLA Texas Longhorn Steer Show, National Western, Denver, CO

1-23-National Pinzgauer Sale, Denver, CO, S/M World Sales

1-23-Harrell Cattle Co. Stockman II Sale, Lake Ranch, Gonzales, TX

1-23-MPTLA Texas Longhorn Steer Show, National Western, Denver, CO

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1-Jack Walling Percentage Simmental Dispersal, Waller Drew Auction Barn, Henner, TX

1-Pines & Pious Brangus Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Ft. Worth, S/M P & P Cattle Co.

1-Thurman Ward & Cecil Ward Annual Simmental Sale, Gainesville, TX

1-Charles Greighon, Henderson-Shaker & Patterson Bros. Joint Hereford Prod. Sale, Big Spring, TX

1-COBA A.I. and Palpatation School, Sulphur Springs, TX

1-National Limousin Show & Sale, Denver, CO, S/M American Cattle Service

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1-24-Gulf Coast Beefmaster Bull & Female Sale, El Campo, TX

1-24-East Texas Simmental Bull Sale, Rusk County Airport Agricul. Bldg., Henderson, TX

1-26-Barfield Beefmaster Sale, Immokalee, FL

1-28/29-Southwestern Expo. & Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, Venable, Inc.

1-30-Fort Worth Stock Show Paint Horse Sale, Fort Worth, S/M Bob Plummer

1-31-Messner Hereford Bull Sale, Laverne, OK

1-31-A. J. Hod Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sealy, TX

2-1-Commercial Hereford Female & Herd Bull Sale, Fort Worth, 2-1-Shortlawn Cowtown Classic Sale, Fort Worth, (3:00 PM)

2-2-Southwest Select Polled Hereford Sale, Fort Worth, TX

2-2-The New Texas Angus Fairbury, Ft. Worth, TX

2-3-World Limousin Futurity, Sioux Falls, S.D., S/M American Cattle Service

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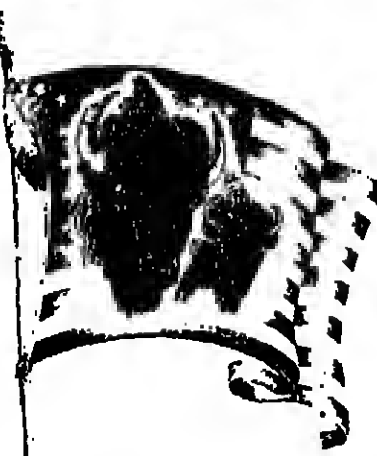
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Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Dec 12 (USDA) — Total red meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended 12/10/80 was estimated at 748 million lbs. This was 3% below a week ago, and unchanged from a year ago.

Wt. Ended	12/10/80	12/13/79	Change
Beef	413.3	404.8	Up 2%
Calf	5.9	6.8	Dn 8%
Pork	316.2	325.4	Dn 2%
Lamb	5.9	6.8	Up 2%
Total	746.8	742.3	Unch
Cattle	848,000	825,000	Up 4%
Calves	47,000	61,000	Dn 8%
Hogs	1,822,000	1,861,000	Dn 2%
Sheep	104,000	99,000	Up 5%
Average			
Live	840	1088	649
Cattle	206	127	204
Calves	247	176	248
Hogs	114	57	115
Sheep			68

Wt. End.	Cows	Bulls	Hfs.	Strs.
12-1-79	22.6	2.1	28.9	48.4
11-29-80	21.2	1.9	28.7	48.2
12-1-79	92.0	8.9	1.1	
11-29-80	92.8	8.0	1.2	

Texas Sheep on Feed 25% Higher

Texas drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 184,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter on December 1, 1980, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The December 1 total is 25 percent above the same month a year ago, and 1 percent above November 1, 1980. Placements during November totaled 49,000 head.

Sheep and lambs marketed for slaughter during November totaled 48,000 head, 30 percent above marketings during November 1979. Current intentions to market the 134,000 head on feed December 1 are: December, 51,000; January, 42,000; February, 27,000 and 14,000 at a later date.

Intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months. Weight breakdown of sheep and lambs on feed December 1 are: under 70 pounds, 18,000; 70-79 pounds, 27,000; 80-89 pounds, 35,000; 90-99 pounds, 85,000, and 100 pounds and over 19,000 head.

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 - 2-6—TMAA Membership Meeting, Election of Officers, Fort Worth, 4 PM
 - 2-6—Southwest Limousin Classic Bull Show & Sale, Fort Worth
 - 2-6—Leonard Braungas Dispersal, Fort Worth, TX, S/M P & F Cattle Co.
 - 2-6—M-A Cattle Co. Percentage Maine-Anjou Sale, Northside Coliseum, 8:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX
 - 2-7—Texas Moine-Anjou Assn. Sale, Southwestern Exposition & Fairgrounds, Fort Worth, TX, S/M TM-AA, 4:00 PM
 - 2-7—Fort Worth Stock Show Mule-Donkey Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer

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- 2-7—Northeast Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 2-7—Stophens County Hereford Assn. Sale, Comanche, OK
- 2-8—Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer
- 2-10—Mid-South Simmental Invitational Sale, Shreveport, LA
- 2-14—Ken McDaniels Beefmaster Production Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 2-15—Texas Chianina Assn. Bull & Steer Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-15/16—COBA A.I. School, Phoenix, AZ
- 2-19—The Texas Special Charolais Sale, Sale Barn, 8:00 PM, San Antonio, TX
- 2-21—Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Sale Services
- 2-21—Northwestern Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
- 2-21—"Simmental Sisters" Sale, Platte City, MO, S/M North American Auction & Co.
- 2-21—Williams Brangus Bull Sale, Brannwood, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.
- 2-22—Red Devon Cattle & Range Bull Sale, Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio
- 2-23—West Texas Hereford Bull Sale, Alliance, TX
- 2-23—Houston Area Brahman Sale, Angleton, TX, S/M World Sales
- 2-25—Top of Texas Angus Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-25—Williams Brangus Sale, Brannwood, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.

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- 2-28—International Chuberry Sale, Auction Sale, Arana, Astoria, Houston, TX
- 2-27—National Pinzgauer Sale, Houston, TX, S/M World Sales
- 2-27—16th Annual Charolais Sale of Sale, Houston Livestock Show, Houston, TX
- 2-27—South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Futurity Show & Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-28—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-28—Dick Goswick Beefmaster Prod. Sale, El Campo, TX
- 3-2—Hosley Bros. Flying L Hereford Prod. Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-7—Palmer Brothers Beefmaster Production Sale, Pleasanton, TX
- 3-7—Collier Diamond C Spring Simmental Extra Edition Bull Sale, Stephenville, TX
- 3-8—Miller & Clay Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Ramada Inn, Loop 410 & San Pedro, San Antonio, TX
- 3-9—Drake Angus Farms Spring Female Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-9—McKeller Ranch Brahman Spring Bull Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 3-9/12—COBA A.I. School, TCU Students
- 3-14—Beasley Polled Herefords 1st Production Sale, Hawley, TX, S/M National Cattle Service
- 3-14—Leon Barnes' Brushy Creek Beefmaster Bull Sale, Hallsville, TX
- 3-15—Hartzog Loez Star Club Calf Sale, Hawley, TX
- 3-16/18—COBA A.I. and Palpaton School, Tyler, TX
- 3-17—Sauer Hereford Ranch Melrose Cowherd Dispersal, McAlister, OK
- 3-18/22—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
- 3-19—Ken Baker Hereford Ranch Prod. Sale, Ringling, OK
- 3-19—So. Texas Limousin Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 3-21—Isa Cattle Co. Beefmaster Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX
- 3-21—Rio Vista Simmental Production Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 3-21—Ray Ferries Beefmaster Production Sale
- 3-21—Kentucky National Chianina Show & Sale, Louisville, KY, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 3-22—O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Ploverville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service
- 3-23—Snoor Select Club Calf Sale, Okla. City, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

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- 12/18—COBA A.I. School, Alva, OK
- 12/18—Curry Farms Red Brangus Spring Spectacular Sale, Cameron, TX
- 12/18—Dyer-Sims Club Calf Sale, United, TX
- 12/18—Benson Cattle Co. Simmental Prod. Sale, Clarksville, TX
- 12/18—Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 12/18—Greater East Texas Angus Assn. Spring Sale, Diana, TX, S/M Bryan Sales Service
- 12/18—Vandresse Limousin Prod. Sale, Ancher, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
- 12/18—Sellar Exotic Farm Bull Sale, Wisner, NE, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 12/18—Limes Ranch Bull Sale, Konawa, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
- 12/18—Wiggins Ranch Co. Limousin Sale, Marble Falls, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

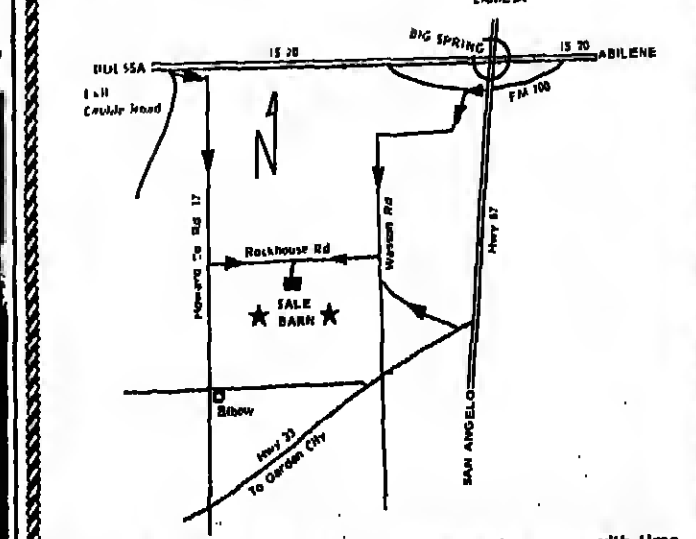
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- 1-8—J Ranch Angus Sale, Briggs, TX, S/M Tom Burke/Bernie Sales
- 1-8—The States Shorthorn Sale, Gayman, OK, S/M Kubus Cattle Service
- 1-8—Ed Wicker Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Greeville, TX
- 1-8—Shelton Ranches Club Calf Sale, Kerrville, TX
- 1-8—Longer Farms "The Pride Show" Simmental sale, Mineola, TX, 1 p.m.
- 1-8—Texas National Black Chianina Calf Sale, Stephenville, TX, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 1-8—Hersford Performance Tested Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK
- 1-8—Northeast Texas Limousin Sale, Paris, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 1-8—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tifton, GA
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Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Limited
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ment cows about steady. Slaughter
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30.00-38.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2
1200-1850 lbs. 50.00-55.50. Feeder
3years: Medium frame 1: 300-400 lbs.
78.00-81.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-78.50;
500-600 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 600-700 lbs.
68.00-70.00. Large frame 1: 300-400 lbs.
78.00-79.50; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.00;
500-600 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs.
67.00-71.00. Heifers: Medium frame 1:
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The Futures Market

Week Ending December 12, 1980

Massive liquidation accompanied by huge price declines highlighted this past week's trading activity in grains, metals and livestock. A week ago, the markets were also under a great deal of selling pressure; but last week, the prime was at 18 1/4%. On Thursday of this week, the Chase Manhattan Bank raised its prime to 20%. This was the main market feature for all commodities and caused the sharp declines for the week. Actually a better word for last week's activity was stark panic.

All week long, the markets were under selling pressure. Soybeans at one time were down \$1.38 per bushel from Monday's opening trade. Corn was down 58 cents per bushel since Monday and wheat was off 48 cents per bushel for the week. In the last 10 trading days, the soybean market has dropped \$2.87 a bushel and corn is off 58 cents a bushel.

This type of panic selling also hit the livestock markets. Hogs for June delivery are down \$10 in the past 10 trading days and \$5 for the week. Cattle are down \$3 for the week and \$5 over the past two weeks. It has been a long time since I have seen so much blood in the pits. Money traders in livestock were completely wiped out this past week.

The metal markets also collapsed during this period. Silver, for example, is down \$25.00 per contract in the past two weeks and gold is down \$10.500 per contract for the same time period. Here too, rising interest rates caused heavy long liquidation. The bulls in the "precious" metals took a real beating. Sometimes even silver and gold aren't "precious."

I mentioned last week that I felt this type of market action was not unusual. The warning signals were there for a sharp sell off and it finally came. It was a technical break. It was due to fear of rising interest rates and huge margin calls. Margin calls must be met when the market broke so sharply last week, the margin calls had to be met this week or the positions liquidated. A snowball effect soon developed and all markets were in a rout. Lower prices meant margin calls, margin calls meant selling, selling meant lower prices, lower prices meant margin calls.

Which way from here? Are these bull or bear markets? Should I hedge my crop or sit tight?

I am bullish. I believe the recent market break was expected and needed. Nothing has changed fundamentally from a month ago. I still forecast much higher prices for all feed grains and livestock by the summer of 1981.

This past week, the cash markets in grains and livestock all firmed up a bit. This could be an indication that the markets have bottomed. I also noticed that the spread relationships in the futures markets have also started working to the bull side. There was good commercial support in wheat and corn on the break. The light deliveries for December corn tell us that the corn market is basically sound.

Don't just rush in and buy these markets. The action is fast and furious and very dangerous. I view this break as a buying opportunity. Corn has the best fundamentals followed by beans and hogs. Don't turn bearish now that we have had a washout. Trade from the long side but don't chase the markets.

Remember that to be a successful trader, you must buy when all others want to sell. Often times you must buy when things appear the most bearish.

NOTE: Spread charts on cotton, grains and livestock are available upon request.

By Jerry F. Welch, President, Welch Commodities, Inc. 1-814-583-5150, Merchants Exchange Building, 5100 Oakland Avenue, Suite 217, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Florida Auctions

Winter Park, Dec. 12 IF-51 — Receipts at 23 markets this week 15,000. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter calves steady to weak, not established other slaughter classes. Moderate demand for feeder cattle and calves with offerings mostly 200-800 lb weight. Prices feeder steers 1.00-3.00 lower, feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower, cows steady to 2.00 lower.

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4-12—President's (Yurhro, Kolb, Wieding) Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
4-12—Cowtown Classic Club Calf Sale, Fort Worth
4-13/18—COBA A.I. and Palpatron School, Fort Worth, TX
4-15—Okla. National Limousin Bull Test Sale, Warner, OR, S/M American Cattle Service
4-18—Bar T Ranch Limousin Sale, Lockhart, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
4-18—Reynolds Land & Cattle Co. & The J O Ranch Combination Simmental Prod. Sale, Pittsburg, TX
4-18—F. W. Weber Beefmaster Production Sale, Pleasanton, TX
4-20—Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, Delhi, LA, S/M American Cattle Service
4-20/23—COBA A.I. School, Murray State College Students, Tishomingo, OK
4-24—Horizon 81 Polled Hereford Sale, Lone Wolf, OK
4-24—Goldenwest Crowd Pleasers Limousin Sale, Miami, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
4-24—BBU-IBBA Joint Field Day, Ronnie Smith Ranch, Poplarville, MS
4-25—Escoba Dringus "Heritage of the Americas" Sale, Lemons Gap Ranch, Tuscola, TX
4-25—Nesse & Son Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, AR, S/M American Cattle Service
4-25—Bob Bird Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Inwood, TX
4-25—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX
4-25—Mayfair Ranch Fl Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Britten & Britten
4-26—O-Bar Dey Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
4-27—Diamond Laxy J & Triple J Ranch Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, San Antonio
4-28—Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
5-1—Ronald Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-1/2—1st All American Brahman Futurity & Sale, Wharton, TX, S/M World Sales
5-2—W.Roberts 1st Annual Limousin Production Sale, Chelsea, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-2—Buchanan Charolais Ranch Prod. Sale, Graham, TX
5-2—Mid-South Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Dixon, TN
5-2—East Texas Simmental Annual Prod. Sale, Risk County Airport Agriculture Bldg., Henderson, TX
5-2—Hubert Charolais Ranches Dispersal of Missouri Div., Richards, MO, S/M Buzz Garey
5-2—Lone Star Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
5-2—George Graham's 77 Ranch Angus All-Female Sale, Wichita Falls, TX, S/M Phil Livingston
5-4/7—COBA A.I. and Palpatron School, Stephenville, TX
5-8—Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-9—TEXS Limousin Ranch Sale, New Braunfels, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-9—Drazos Valley Simmental Sale, Drew Sale Barn, Hearne, TX
5-9—BBU Field Day, Brilich Farms, Immokalee, FL
5-9—Mock Ponder Beefmaster Production Sale, Beeville, TX
5-9—3rd Annual Black Invitational Chautauk Sale, Chickasha, OK, S/M Dan Venable, Inc.
5-14—BBU-ABBA-APIA Joint Field Day, Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhame, TX
5-15—C & H Farm Limousin Production Sale, Forestburg, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-15—Diamond C Simmental Jubilee Sale, Stephenville, TX
5-15/16—Western Heritage Sale, Houston, TX
5-16—V-B Ranch Golden Gate Brahman Sale, Hungerford, TX, S/M Glen Urban
5-16—North Texas Limousin Classic, Justin, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-16—Miller Ranch Beefmaster Production Sale, Allee, TX
5-16—Corey Cattle Co. Cattlemen's Choice Simmental Sale Number 8, Fort Worth, S/M Mid American
5-17—Don Moore Beefmaster Production Sale, Three Rivers, TX

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Terrell Thursday

Terrell, Dec. 11(F-S) - Receipts 1,066. Slaughter calves steady to \$1.00 lower; slaughter cows \$2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter bulls \$1.00-2.00 down; feeder steers and heifers \$2.50-4.50 lower; Slaughter calves: choice 415-540 lb. heifers 59.00-63.00. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3: 39.50-45.00; YG 4-5: 38.00-40.00; canners and cutters 35.50-41.50; few canners 33.50-35.50. Buller YG 1: 1005-1495 lb 52.50-55.50. Feeder steers: MF 1: 160-490 lb 79.00-84.00; 400-480 lb 75.00-79.50; 480-538 lb 68.50-74.50. MF 1-2: 290-400 lb 73.00-80.00; 400-485 lb 68.50-74.00. Heifers: MF 1: 280-400 lb 61.00-65.50; 400-515 lb 59.00-64.00. MF 1-2: 280-380 lb 58.00-62.00; 400-520 lb 53.50-59.00.

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Lower Beef Quotes Hammer Fed Cattle Prices, Hogs Higher Major Markets

There was nothing in the numbers estimated at the major markets on Monday, or the estimated slaughter of cattle and hogs to affect the trading, however as it turned out a sharp dip in carcass beef prices and improved prices on pork lifted the trade sharply lower on fed steers and heifers and upward on butcher hogs. Slaughter cows and bulls were about steady at best and sharply lower by as much as \$1 to \$4 at others. Beef is usually more than somewhat sticky in preholiday markets and pork usually gets some extra play and this was also a factor in Monday's developments. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime steers and heifers yielded 4's & 5's are still a problem indicated by the lower end of the quotes on choice and prime mixed good and choice fed cattle, good and choice Holstein steers and U.S. 1-3 hogs selling mostly 200 to 270 pounds included.

OMAHA fed steers 71¢ in \$1 off and heifers \$1 to \$1.25 lower. Steers \$55 to \$64.25 and \$62 to \$63.50. Heifers \$58 to \$62 and \$61 to \$61. Hogs 50¢ to \$1 apiece \$43.50 to \$46.50. SIOUX CITY fed cattle 50¢ to mostly \$1 off. Steers \$59.50 to \$59.50. Hogs 50¢ to \$1 up at \$41 to \$41.25.

ST. PAUL fed cattle opened steady to 50¢ off, but closed fully steady and butchers steers were 50¢ to \$1 higher. Steers \$60.50 to \$63 and \$60 to \$61.70. Holsteins \$56 to \$60.10. Heifers \$59 to \$61.70 and \$58.50 to \$59.50. Hogs 50¢ to \$1.50 higher at \$43 to \$45. SIOUX FALLS fed cattle \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Steers \$81 to \$83 and \$81 to \$82.50. Holsteins \$57.50 to \$59.50. Heifers \$58.50 to \$61 and \$57.50 to \$60. Hogs 75¢ to \$1 up at \$43.50 to \$45.

JOLIET fed cattle mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower, except some to Canada only \$2 off. Choice and prime steers \$62.50 to \$65. Heifers \$61 to \$63.50 and \$60 to \$62. Hogs firm to mostly 50¢ higher at \$41.75 to \$46. IOWA fed steers \$1 to \$2 lower and heifers \$2 to \$2.50 off. Steers \$62 to \$65 and \$60.50 to \$62. Heifers \$64 to \$62 and \$59.50 to \$60.50. Hogs 50¢ to \$1 higher at \$42 to \$46.25.

Feeders Mostly Lower At San Antonio

San Antonio, Dec. 15 (F-S) - Receipts 2,100. Slaughter cows mostly steady, few early sales 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and bulls 400 lbs and lighter 1.00-3.00 lower, over 400 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower, in steers 4.00-5.00 lower, in medium frame No. 2 kims. Feeder heifers 400 lbs and lighter opened 1.00-3.00 lower, late sales mostly 1.00 lower, over 400 lbs firm to 3.00 higher with full milking on 400-450 lbs. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 40.00-45.00, sparingly at better prices. Cutter 1-2 38.75-43.75. Canner and low-cutter 32.00-37.00. Bulls: Yield Granada Brangus 1-2 960-1200 lbs 48.75-57.00. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs 61.50-70.75, mostly 63.00-67.50. 400-500 lbs 62.25-68.00. 500-600 lbs 60.50-64.00. Other: Medium frame No. 1 & 2 415-555 lb replacement heifers 64.00-67.50. Medium and large frame No. 2 375-450 lbs 62.50-64.50.

Hogs 400-450 lb 1.75-2.00 lower. Sows 1.00-2.00 lower. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lb 45.50-46.00. Few small lots early 45.25. U.S. 1-3 210-250 lbs uneven for weights 44.00-45.00. Sows U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb 41.00-43.00. 400-550 lbs 39.00-41.00.

McAlester Monday
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 15 (F-S) - Receipts 2,200. Feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower; hogs 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Steers: Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lbs 81.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs 79.00-85.00; 400-500 lbs 74.00-81.00. Large frame 500-600 lbs 80.00-85.00. Large frame No. 1 600-700 lbs 82.50-84.50. Heifers No. 1 200-300 lbs 81.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs 79.00-85.00; 400-500 lbs 74.00-81.00. Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lbs 81.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs 79.00-85.00; 400-500 lbs 74.00-81.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility and canner 2-3 41.00-46.00; cutter 1-3 35.50-40.00; canner and low cutter 32.00-34.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1005-1755 lbs 49.00-54.00. Medium and large frame 1-2 4-6 year old cows 43.50-46.00.

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Limousin "On The Hill" at 1981 National Western

Denver - Limousin activities will gain kick off Denver's National Western Stock Show and the 1981 event promises the greatest display of quality cattle in the breed's history as the National Limousin Show and Sale will be held for the first time, "on the Hill."

Limousin events will begin with the annual open committee and business meetings Jan. 14. That evening, a party and dance featuring Bonnie Nelson will be the crowning of the 1981-82 National Limousin Queen. The show of the National Limousin Show will commence the morning of Jan. 15 in the Stadium Arena. That afternoon, junior exhibitors will be spotlighted during the National Western Junior Heifer Show. Moving the junior heifer show, there will be a pre-annual cocktail party in the National Western Club. At 8 p.m., the pre-sale will start the National Limousin Sale, to be held in the Beef Palace Arena, "on the Hill."

Beef enthusiasts will be treated to a helping of quality as the National Open Limousin Show will take place Jan. 16. A new addition, this year easily could be the largest Limousin show ever held in North America, says Greg Martin, Limousin Foundation executive vice-president. A total of \$4,000 in premium money with another \$2,000 in plaques and awards will make this one of the most prestigious Limousin shows ever," Martin states.

Sturdy will conclude the week with the Pen and Carload Bull Show, in the afternoon. The 1980 show saw Limousin the second highest number of bulls of the yards and Martin expects the

1981 Limousin bull show to be even bigger.

Again this year, there will be a separate class for Limousin feeder calves. The Junior Market Steer Show will go back to showing by breed with a separate class for Limousin.

For more information on Limousin events at the National Western Stock Show, contact the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), 100 Livestock Exchange Building, Denver, CO., 80216 - phone (303) 823-3544.

Utah Entry Cops NCHA Biggest Futurity

Miss Royal Mahogany, owned by Robert L. Mendenhall of Alpine, Utah, and ridden by Glen Weeldridge of Union Lake, and Sassy Pancho, owned by Mowery Quarter Horses Inc. of Cave Creek, Ariz., and ridden by Mike Mowery of Cave Creek, 218 1/2.

Other horses placing in the annual contest at Will Rogers Coliseum were: Second - Lucky Bottom Me, owned and ridden by Edd Bottom, of Asher, Okla., 222.

Third and fourth (tie) - Freckles Hustler, owned by Marvin Flynn of Midland and ridden by Terry Riddle of Wynnewood, Okla.; and Paloma Quixote, owned by Circle Seven Quarter Horses of Jacksonboro and ridden by Larry Reed of Stephenville, 221.

Fifth, sixth and seventh (tie) - Gins Loana, owned by Anno and B. F. Phillips Jr. of Frisco and ridden by J. Taylor of Klondro, N.D., and ridden by Joe Hein of Thackerville, Okla.; and Trips Dee Dundee owned by M. A. Harris of Leekford, Calif., and ridden by J. P. Fisher of La Porte, Ind., 220 1/2.

Eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th (tie) - Leoncito, owned by Lowell Rickard of Sanford, N.C., and ridden by Charles T.

"Billy" King, Mr. Oak Straw, owned by Tom and Mary Lyons of Phoenix, Ariz., and ridden by Lyons; Catlinky, owned by Wayne Maples of Nixa, Mo., and ridden by Bill Freeman of Wichita Falls, and Doc Jensen, owned by Doc Bar Racho Inc. of Painesville, Calif., and ridden by Charlie Ward of Painesville, 220.

12th - Jody's April, owned by Howard Tillman of Cenar, Me., and ridden by Pat Earnheart of Hernandez, Miss., 219 1/2.

13th - Stylish Lynx, owned by Lynx Limited of Georgetown and ridden by Don Parker of Georgetown, 219.

14th and 15th (tie) - Doca Gold, owned by John Via of Union Lake, Mich., and ridden by Glen Weeldridge of Union Lake; and Sassy Pancho, owned by Mowery Quarter Horses Inc. of Cave Creek, Ariz., and ridden by Mike Mowery of Cave Creek, 218 1/2.

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Panhandle Districts

Amarillo, Dec. 12 (F-S) - Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 higher. Feedlots reported fairly good activity Monday through Wednesday but only limited buyer inquiry noted on Thursday. Feedlots in the South Plains area have had some serious road problems the past two weeks. Near 6,000 head of steers sold in the area for shipment to Arizona. Feedlots throughout the area are fairly current at the present and area packers purchased moderate numbers in Kansas again this week. Steers 35,000; good and mostly choice, 70-65¢; choice, 2-3 1025-1200 lb 66.50-67.50, bulk 67.00-67.50 through mid-week. Mixed good and choice 2-6 1000-1300 lb 66.00-66.75, mostly 66.00-66.50. Good and few choice 2-3 750-1000 lb in-

cluding Holsteins 82.00-84.50. Heifers 12,000; good and mostly choice 2-3 900-1025 lb 64.50-66.00, those at 66.00 usually 80-85¢ choice and clean. Mixed good and choice 2-6 600-1025 lb 64.00-65.00. Good and choice 2-4 900-1050 lb. Heifers 82.00-83.50. Least good and few choice 2-3 750 lb 67.00.

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